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Jurors Taken Inside Flight 93

Recording from hijacked plane played at Moussaoui trial

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Jurors in the Zacarias Moussaoui trial listened Wednesday to a recording of terrified shouts and cries in the cockpit as desperate passengers twice charged panicked hijackers during the final half hour of doomed United Flight 93 on Sept. 11, 2001.

"Is that it? I mean, shall we pull it down?" one hijacker asked in Arabic 123 seconds before the 757 jetliner slammed into a Pennsylvania field with 33 passengers, seven crew members and four hijackers.

"Yes, put it in it, and pull it down," another voice replied in Arabic.

In the remaining two minutes, more voices are heard than earlier, including some that say in English:

"Go. Go."

"Move. Move."

"Push, push, push, push, push."

Then in Arabic: "Give it to me. Give it to

me. Give it to me."

Finally in Arabic: "Allah in the greatest. ... Allah is the greatest."

Then only the roar of static.

The government rested its case for executing Sept. 11 conspirator Moussaoui shortly after the jurors and 150 audience members became the first people other than investigators and victims' relatives to hear the only audible cockpit recording recovered from the jetliners hijacked in the nation's most deadly terrorist attack. (AP)

❖ **'Many tears':** Family members relive relatives' last moments — a nightmare followed by silence. | **Page 3**

HARRY GRADUATES | ALL THE QUEEN'S MEN



ABOUT FACE: Britain's Prince Harry, second from right, grins as Queen Elizabeth II inspects troops at the Royal Military Academy in Sandhurst, England, Wednesday during graduation ceremonies. Harry became a 2nd Lieutenant and will be eligible for service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

U.S. History Museum Will Shut for Fixes

WASHINGTON | The National Museum of American History will close for almost two years, the Smithsonian Institution announced Wednesday. The shutdown will allow the museum to build a new gallery for the Star-Spangled Banner and overhaul and update the building's interior.

The 42-year-old museum, the third most popular of the Smithsonian's museums, will close on Labor Day. Construction is expected to be completed by the summer of 2008.

The centerpiece of the \$85 million project will be a dramatic enclosure for the banner, the flag that flew over Fort McHenry during the British bombardment of 1814 and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the song that became the national anthem. The Smithsonian has had the flag since 1907. During the past eight years, the flag has undergone thorough restoration and the Smithsonian announced Wednesday that the work has been completed.

JACQUELINE TRESKOTT (THE WASHINGTON POST)

TAKE THAT! **Throwing Money Around** A robber who was about to flee a Denver store empty-handed was able to escape with cash after all, when a clerk threw a cash drawer at him, KMGH-TV reported. The man had entered the drugstore with



Mace or a stun gun, police said, and threatened the clerk. After a struggle, the robber began to run out when the clerk grabbed the cash drawer and hurled it at him. The robber picked the money up off the floor and got away. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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DIETARY CHOICES

Junk (Food) in the Trunk

Sri Lanka's most celebrated elephant, "Raja," has fallen ill after eating scores of cookies, chocolates and other rich food offered to him as part of Buddhist new year celebrations. Thousands of worshippers have visited Raja at a temple in Colombo ahead of the new year celebrations starting Thursday; many have offered Raja homemade cookies deep fried in coconut oil, chocolates, rice cooked in thick milk and fermented slices of sweet pineapple, monks said. (AP)



NONPREFERRED CUSTOMERS

No, Seriously, Would You Like That to Go?

A Gifu, Japan, man was arrested Wednesday after he stayed in a cafe for more than a month and racked up a bill he couldn't pay, the Mainichi Daily News reported. "I ran out of money and

I thought I'd stay there until I got kicked out," Kiyoshi Ikeda said. Ikeda stayed at the 24-hour cafe for 34 days, accumulating a bill of \$1,200 for dinner, coffee, toast and the renting of a small room, which had a sofa and sink and cost \$8 for a 9-hour period. Ikeda's long stay didn't arouse suspicion because staff members worked in shifts. (EXPRESS)



ALASTAIR GRANT/AP

SHIRTS NOR SKINS

Dead Ball

OK, OK, the travelling — and quite controversial — "Bodies" exhibition isn't exactly new, but when they start making the corpses play volleyball, you have to wonder if, at this point, they're just horsing around. For those who don't know: The exhibit, now in London, shows how the human body is made up by using 22 real cadavers and more than 250 real body parts, presented in ways to help the general public understand the workings of the body. (EXPRESS)

BANG

Constitutional Right To Privacy, Idiocy

A Drug Enforcement Administration agent who shot himself in the foot at

a 2004 weapons seminar for Florida children is suing the agency for making the video public, the Inquirer reported. Lee Paige



accidentally discharged his weapon just after noting he was the only person in the room qualified to handle the gun; footage of the incident was captured by an audience member, who turned it over to the DEA. (EXPRESS)

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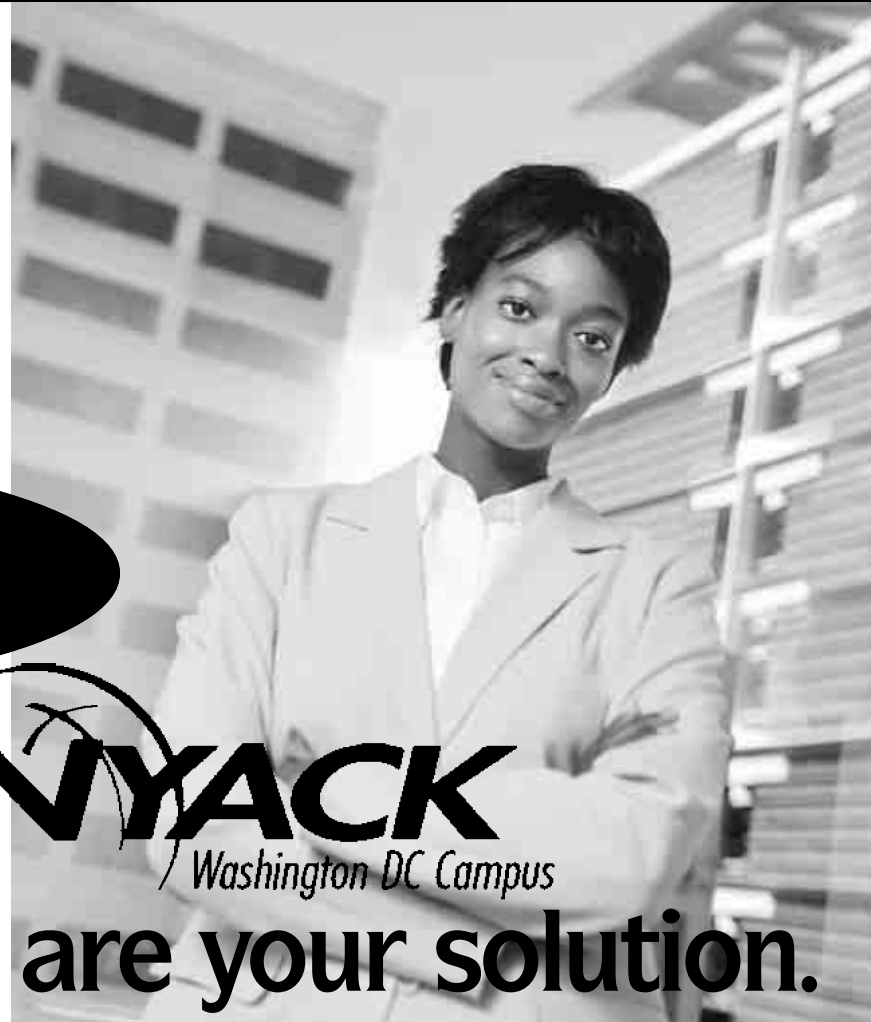
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"...I like working on it because it's not a particularly sexy topic. But I've already had enough headlines to last me five lifetimes."

—Bill Clinton, on the 'dryness' of his work to deliver aid in the developing world.



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In Brief

LOS ANGELES

June Pointer of the Pointer Sisters Dies of Cancer at 52

June Pointer, the youngest of the Pointer Sisters — known for the '70s and '80s hits "I'm So Excited," "Fire" and "Slow Hand" — has died of cancer, her family said Wednesday. She was 52. Pointer died Tuesday



Pointer

at Santa Monica University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center, the family said in a statement. She had been hospitalized since late February. The type of cancer wasn't disclosed. (AP)

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Man Missing as Mudslides Hit Rain-Soaked Counties

More heavy rain fell across parts of already soaked Northern California on Wednesday, triggering mudslides that forced some residents to evacuate and may have buried one man in his backyard. Less than an inch of rain was likely along parts of the coast, but that would be on top of the up to 6 inches that fell in 24 hours Tuesday in the Santa Cruz mountains south of the Bay Area, meteorologists said. Firefighters in Mill Valley were searching for a 73-year-old man who was reported missing after leaving his house early in the morning to clear debris as a 12-foot wall of mud swept down a steep hillside about 3 a.m. (AP)

Families React to Shocking 9/11 Tape

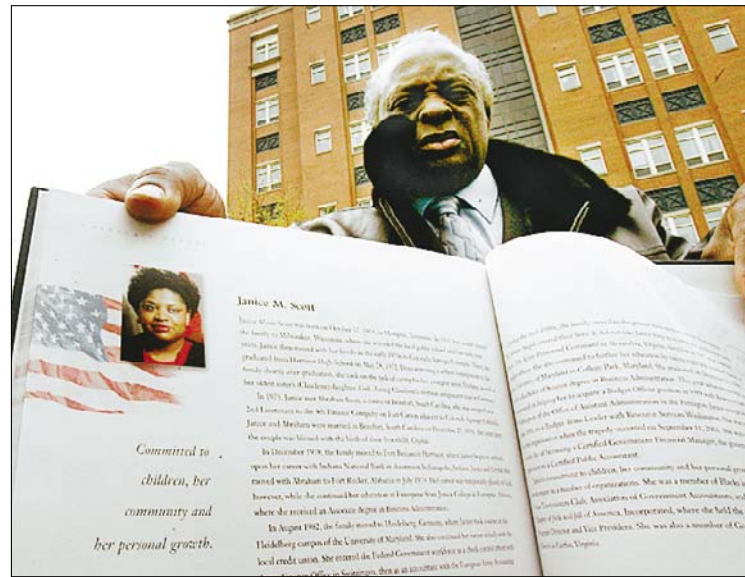
Recording of doomed Flight 93 played during Moussaoui terror trial

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Swept away by a 31-minute kaleidoscope of chaos, the families of Flight 93 relived the final moments of their loved ones' lives Wednesday in the courtroom where Zacarias Moussaoui was on trial for his life.

The Sept. 11 cockpit voice recording marked a grim starting point for the war on terror, and a heartbreaking chronicle of passengers who transformed themselves from victims into heroes by trying to take back their hijacked jetliner.

"There were many tears," Hamilton Peterson, whose father and stepmother died on Flight 93, said of the family members who steered themselves to come to the U.S. Courthouse in Alexandria to hear the recording.

Twice now, Peterson has put himself through the emotional roller-coaster of listening to the cockpit recording.



IN MOURNING: Abraham Scott, whose wife Janice died at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, holds a book remembering her in front of a federal court on Wednesday.

It captures the sounds of glass shattering and metal crashing as a group of passengers try to smash their way into the cockpit of the plane that moments later plunged into a Pennsylvania field. It apparently had been headed for the U.S. Capitol.

"It's bittersweet," said Peterson. "This horrific loss of life coupled with this incredible triumph at the end."

Peterson had listened to the tape through very sensitive earphones previously, and he said "you could clearly hear" the sounds of passen-

The Myth of Flight 93

→ Yesterday was the day the myth of Flight 93 became real. Until now, the recording that showed passengers' bravery had only played for investigators. | **Today, A Section**

IN The Washington Post

gers attacking one of the hijackers, an attack Peterson said resulted in the hijacker's death.

No such conclusion — of a hijacker slain at the hands of passengers — has been reached by any of the investigations into Sept. 11, and it was impossible to discern any such incident from the often unintelligible sounds in the recording.

Some family members listened intently in court several rows away from Moussaoui while other relatives struggled through the experience from a private area set aside elsewhere in the courthouse.

But for Peterson, the sounds of Flight 93 are impossible to resist.

"Someday, I'd hope the audio-tape would be released," he said.

PETE YOST (AP)

Chicken Wings, Fries Fatter in U.S.

NEW YORK | Order french fries or hot wings at a McDonald's or a KFC in the United States and you're more likely to get a super-sized helping of artery-clogging trans fats than you would be at their restaurants in some other countries.

A study of the fast-food chains

around the world found remarkably wide variations in trans fat content from country to country.

The researchers said the differences had to do with the type of frying oil used, and the main culprit was partially hydrogenated vegetable oil, which is high in trans fats. (AP)

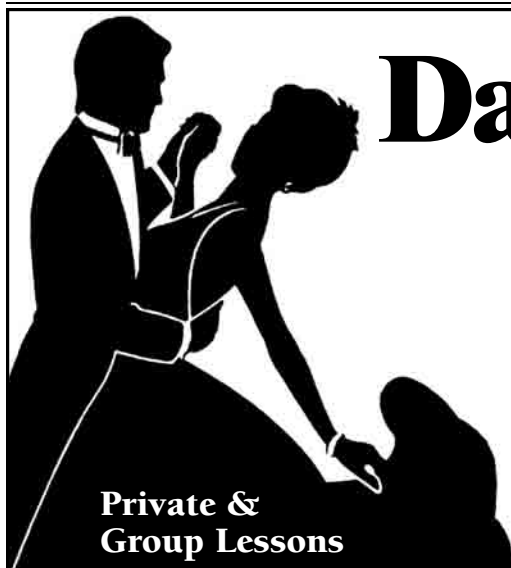
FEMA: La. Homes Must Be Raised

NEW ORLEANS | Many homes damaged by flooding during Hurricane Katrina likely will have to be raised 1 to 3 feet to qualify for flood insurance, a FEMA official said Wednesday as the government

released long-awaited new projections on area flooding risks.

The government recommendations have been eagerly awaited by New Orleans residents and public officials.

The advisories are based on President Bush's new pledge to seek an additional \$2.5 billion to raise levees. (AP)



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PIECE OF THE SKY: A meteorite believed to have come from an asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter sold for \$93,000 at an auction of rare space sculptures. The 355-pound chunk of iron, thousands of years old and discovered in Argentina, was one of 10 meteorites that sold at an auction Tuesday.

Mass. to Get Landmark Health Plan

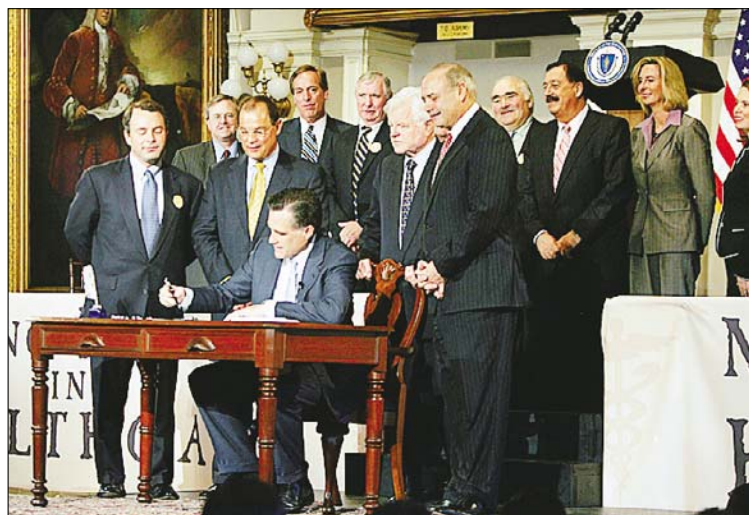
Program requires all state residents to have insurance coverage

BOSTON | Gov. Mitt Romney signed legislation Wednesday that would make Massachusetts the first state to require everyone to have health insurance, just as drivers must have automobile coverage.

The law would make Massachusetts the only state with universal health coverage, employing a combination of subsidies and penalties to make insurance more affordable and to force people to buy it, too.

However, Romney vetoed a section imposing an annual \$295-per-worker fee on businesses that do not provide coverage to employees.

The law has thrust the state to the forefront of the national debate over how to extend coverage to the uninsured without creating a single government-controlled system. Massachusetts has an estimated



CATCH ALL: Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney signs a new health care bill into law in Boston Wednesday. The state is the first to mandate insurance for all residents.

550,000 uninsured.

The program is a potential political coup for Romney as he weighs a possible run for the Republican presidential nomination in 2008.

The governor said the program would be financed largely with the millions of dollars that the state now

spends on uncompensated medical care for poor people who show up at hospitals and clinics without health insurance.

By July 2007, everyone in Massachusetts will have to have health insurance.

Under the plan, the state will offer

free or heavily subsidized coverage to poor and lower-income people.

Those who can afford insurance but still refuse to get it will face escalating tax penalties. For example, they will lose the ability to claim a personal exemption on their state tax returns. That would cost an individual about \$189 and a couple filing jointly about \$378.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who attended the signing ceremony in Boston's historic Faneuil Hall, praised Romney for giving the state "just what the doctor ordered."

"With the signing of this landmark health reform bill, after so many years of false starts, our actions have finally matched our words and we have lived up to our ideals," Kennedy said.

The cost of the program was put at \$316 million in the first year, rising to more than a \$1 billion in the third year, with much of that money coming from federal reimbursements and existing state spending, officials said. STEVE LEBLANC (AP)

La. Parish Eyes Ex-FEMA Chief Brown for Job

NEW ORLEANS | Hurricane-ravaged St. Bernard Parish is considering hiring former FEMA chief Michael Brown to advise its hurricane recovery effort, a move drawing complaints from a state lawmaker.



Brown

"Do we hire an individual to assist in our recovery efforts who, as FEMA director, resigned two weeks after Katrina made land-fall?" asked Republican state Sen. Walter Boasso.

Parish officials have called the talks preliminary, and a spokesman said Wednesday that they had not yet decided whether to hire Brown.

Brown's understanding of the system's red tape would speed the flow of federal recovery money, said Parish President Henry "Junior" Rodriguez. (AP)



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White House Denies Iraq Lab Claim

President's statement on weapons of mass destruction debunked

WASHINGTON | President Bush's claim three years ago that weapons of mass destruction were found in Iraq was based on U.S. intelligence that was later proved false, the White House acknowledged on Wednesday.

Spokesman Scott McClellan vigorously denied suggestions that Bush was making claims that already had

been debunked when he said that two small trailers seized in Iraq were mobile biological laboratories.

McClellan did not directly answer questions about whether Bush, when he made his statement, was aware that a team of experts had already concluded the trailers were not involved with WMD manufacturing.

"The White House is not an intelligence-gathering agency," McClellan said.

He said Bush was relying on



White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan talks about Iraq Wednesday.


information from the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency that said the trailers were used to produce biological weapons — information that later proved false.

The Washington Post reported Wednesday that experts on a Pentagon-sponsored mission who examined the trailers concluded that they had nothing to do with biological weapons and sent their findings to Washington in a classified field report on May 27, 2003.

One day later, the CIA and DIA publicly issued an assessment saying the opposite — that U.S. officials were confident that the trailers were used to produce biological weapons. The assessment said the mobile facilities represented "the strongest evidence to date that Iraq was hiding a biological warfare program."

The very next day, Bush declared in a Polish television interview, "We have found the weapons of mass destruction. We found biological laboratories."

McClellan said information for public reports from the CIA comes from many sources and takes time to vet. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)



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- 3 BUYER'S MARKET:** Purchasing property out of an estate assures you of a highly motivated seller. Most beneficiaries are **anxious to sell** the house (and other unwanted assets) so that they can pay off debts attached to the estate that must all be settled before the estate can be distributed.
- 4 ALL KINDS OF TREASURES:** Historic architecture, classic cars, fine jewelry, antiques, art, toys, collectibles, and much more enter into probate every day. Millions of items. And they can sit there for years unless you rescue them.
- 5 IT'S A SECRET:** Few people know how to find and purchase property from an estate. Even the beneficiaries don't know how to sell. That means, as a "first in" estate investor, you have little or no competition from other buyers — plus you're helping anxious sellers.

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An enterprising young man turned his love for cars, and the knowledge he gained from the J.G. Banks workshop, into a career. The man purchased an auto shop that the beneficiaries had no interest in. He and his brother own and run the business, creating for themselves a potential lifetime of profits from one estate purchase. The flow of wealth didn't stop there. Our student also netted over \$22,000 in profit on four cars. All four vehicles were acquired using the J.G. Banks system.

An estate can be your quickest way to acquire a prime business for pennies on the dollar. You can run it, or sell it quickly for market value and position yourself for substantial gains.

Estate hunting is also a great way to start an e-business, auction off your findings, and cash in on the new, thriving e-based economy.

One of our students made profits of 1,000 percent to 3,000 percent on the possessions he found in estates and then quickly sold. There is a potential windfall in every estate you search.

You can use probate to build a tidy business around just about any item or collectible that interests you. Millions of items, and real estate, end up as "buried treasure" hidden in probate.

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World

PLUGGED IN: Iceland ranks first in rolling out high-speed internet access, clocking 26.7 subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, a recent survey of 30 countries finds. The U.S. came in 12th place in the study, with 16.8 broadband subscriptions per 100 people.

Iran's Enrichment Claim Draws Fire

Amid international criticism, Tehran vows to expand program

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran came under increasing international condemnation — including from allies Russia and China — after announcing it enriched uranium for the first time, but it insisted it will push ahead to dramatically expand the program that the United Nations had demanded it scrap.

Russia and China have been Iran's top defenders at the U.N. Security Council, resisting pressure to slap sanctions on Tehran for its nuclear program. Both countries repeated their stance Wednesday that negotiations were the way out of the standoff, but their frustration with Tehran was clear.

China's U.N. Ambassador Wang Guangya told reporters at U.N. headquarters that his country is "concerned about the events and the way that things are developing because ... what they announced, certainly, actually, it is not in line with what is required of them by the international community."

But Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who a day earlier announced the successful enrichment, dismissed criticism from the



UNDETERRED: Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad gestures to supporters after speaking near Mashhad Wednesday.

United States and Europe. "Today, our enemies are angry because they could not block the path of our nation toward achieving nuclear technology. We have passed a main crossroad in this path," Ahmadinejad said Wednesday in a speech broadcast on state-run television.

Deputy nuclear chief Mohammad Saeedi said on

Wednesday Iran intends to build up the program.

"We will expand uranium enrichment to industrial scale at Natanz," he told state-run television. He said Iran has informed the International Atomic Energy Agency that it plans to install 3,000 centrifuges at Natanz by late 2006 and that it will then expand to 54,000 centrifuges, though he

did not say when.

IAEA chief Mohamed ElBaradei expressed optimism upon his arrival in Iran late Wednesday for talks aimed at defusing tension over Tehran's nuclear program.

"The time is right for a political solution and the way is negotiations," he told reporters at Mehrabad International Airport in Tehran. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

Prodi Confident On Election Win

ROME | A confident Romano Prodi insisted Wednesday that his center-left coalition's Italian election victory was on solid ground, as Premier Silvio Berlusconi called the vote fraudulent and demanded a recount.

But Berlusconi later appeared to back away from his allegation of fraud, releasing a statement late in the evening in which he said that the very thin margin of victory "requires a scrupulous check to ascertain any possible error or irregularity."

Prodi noted that French President Jacques Chirac had called to congratulate him — but other world leaders, including President Bush, had not. (AP)

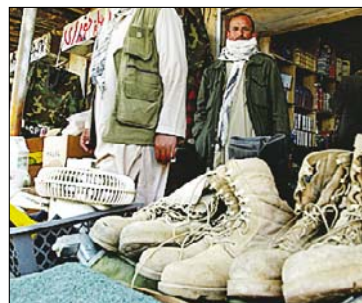
Afghan Traders Searched for Files

Shopkeepers hawking sensitive info from U.S. military drives

BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN | A shopkeeper outside the U.S.-led coalition headquarters in Afghanistan was selling computer memory drives Wednesday containing seemingly sensitive military data stolen from inside the base — including the Social Security numbers of four American generals.

This shopkeeper was apparently not the only merchant in local bazaars trying to get some cash in exchange for hardware and software containing such files.

The surfacing of the stolen com-



An outdoor vendor near the U.S. air base in Bagram sells military goods.

puter devices has sparked an urgent American military probe for the source of the embarrassing security breach, which has led to disks with the personal letters and biographies of soldiers and other data going on sale for \$20 to \$50.

Five military investigators, surrounded by heavily armed plainclothes U.S. soldiers, searched many of the two-dozen rundown shops outside the sprawling base.

The shopkeeper, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he was not interested in the data and was selling the small flash drives for the value of the hardware.

"They were all stolen from offices inside the base by the Afghans working there," he said. "I get them all the time."

News of the breach was first reported by the Los Angeles Times. The paper said its reporter saw files containing names of corrupt Afghan officials and descriptions of American defenses. (AP)

In Brief



A girl cries as her mother is detained by police during a protest in Kathmandu.

KATHMANDU, NEPAL Pro-Democracy Protester Killed in Clash With Police

Police fatally shot a protester demanding the restoration of democracy Wednesday as Nepal's king faced the choice of taking a hard line or making concessions after days of violent demonstrations.

Hundreds of protesters in the town of Parasi, 125 miles southwest of the capital, Kathmandu, were pelting police with stones and bricks when the officers opened fire, killing one and injuring five others, an official said on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to reporters. (AP)

LONDON Commercial Flight Diverted After Note Warns of Bomb

Fighter jets escorted a commercial plane carrying 172 people to an airport in Scotland on Wednesday after a passenger passed the captain a note saying there was a bomb on board; the plane landed safely, authorities said. Ryanair Flight FR25, a Boeing 737 en route from Paris to Dublin, Ireland, was escorted to Glasgow's Prestwick Airport. No bomb was found, Strathclyde police said. (AP)

LAGOS, NIGERIA Lawmakers Move to Allow Obasanjo to Run Again

Lawmakers from President Olusegun Obasanjo's ruling party have proposed amending Nigeria's constitution to allow Obasanjo to run for a third term, officials said Wednesday. The bill is likely to fan tensions in Nigeria, where many feel any extension of Obasanjo's tenure would be undemocratic. (AP)



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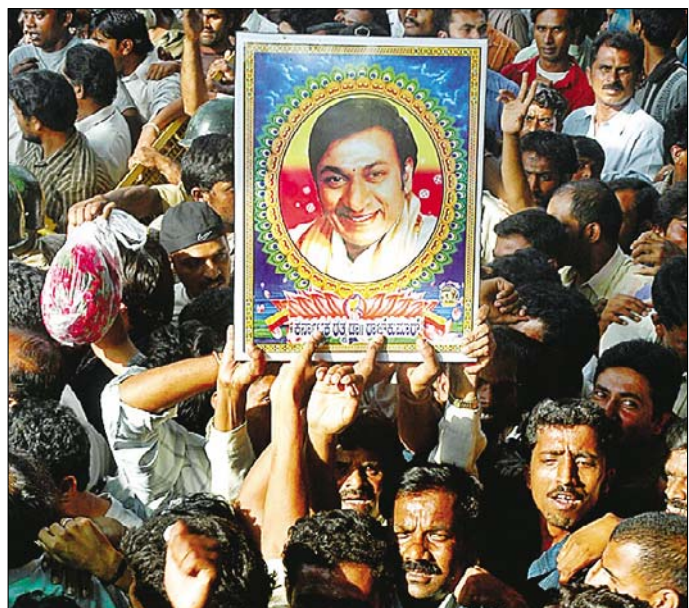


World



SPACE AGE: Japan's space agency has set up a team to send an unmanned mission to the surface of the moon, possibly within the next 10 years, officials said Wednesday. Currently, only the U.S., Russia and the EU have landed probes on the moon.

INDIA | DISTRAUGHT FANS MOURN MOVIE STAR



LAST ACT: Fans pay their respects to late Indian actor Raj Kumar outside his home in Bangalore Wednesday. Kumar, a one-time child actor who became one of India's most beloved movie stars, died Wednesday of cardiac arrest at age 77. Hundreds of distraught fans rioted when police prevented them from forcing their way into his home, local media reported.

Car Bomb Kills 22 in Iraq

Blast at mosque comes as parliament speaker tries to convene session

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A car bomb exploded Wednesday evening as worshippers left a Shiite Muslim mosque northeast of Baghdad, killing 22 people and wounding about 60, police said. The U.S. military reported the combat deaths of four more American soldiers.

The blast occurred near a mosque in the village of Huweder, located in a mixed area of Sunni and Shiite Muslims about 45 miles northeast of Baghdad, police Lt. Col. Falah al-Mohammedawi said.

Rising sectarian tensions have led to a sharp rise in sectarian violence since the Feb. 22 bombing of a major Shiite shrine in Samarra that



A police officer inspects the scene of a bombing in Baghdad on Wednesday.

triggered reprisal attacks against Sunni mosques and clerics.

U.S. officials have been urging Iraqi politicians to speed formation of a new national unity government as a first step toward combating the violence. But talks among the major parties have deadlocked over demands by Sunni and

Kurdish politicians that the Shiites withdraw their nomination of Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari to head the new government.

In a move to break the deadlock, acting parliament speaker Adnan Pachachi, a Sunni Arab, told a nationally televised press conference Wednesday that he would convene parliament Monday in an effort to pressure movement in the stalled talks.

But key Shiite leaders said a session was unlikely until they had decided who gets top posts, including prime minister.

"Things don't look good right now," said Ridha Jawad Taqi, a leading figure in the biggest Shiite party. "We cannot go to parliament if there's no agreement" on key posts, including the presidency.

VANESSA ARRINGTON (AP)

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World



NEW FRONTIERS: Google CEO Eric Schmidt uses a puzzle to reveal the search engine's new Chinese-language brand name, which translates to "Valley Song."

Google Defends Practices in China

CEO asserts company followed the law in allowing censorship

BEIJING | Google Inc. CEO Eric Schmidt on Wednesday defended the search engine's cooperation with Chinese censorship as he announced the creation of a Beijing research center and unveiled a Chinese-language brand name.

Google is trying to raise its profile in China after waiting until January to launch its Chinese-language site Google.cn. Activists have criticized the company for blocking searches for material about Taiwan, Tibet, democracy and other sensitive issues on the site.

"We believe that the decision that we made to follow the law in China was absolutely the right one," Schmidt said at a news conference.

He said Google had to accept

restrictions in order to serve China, which has the world's second-largest population of Internet users after the United States.

Schmidt was speaking at a ceremony to announce Google's Chinese-language brand name — "Gu Ge," or "Valley Song," which the company says draws on Chinese rural traditions to describe a fruitful and rewarding experience.

Talking to reporters later, Schmidt said Google's managers were stung by criticism that they accepted Chinese censorship, but said they haven't lobbied Beijing to change its rules.

"I think it's arrogant for us to walk into a country where we are just beginning to operate and tell that country how to operate," he said.

He also said the new Beijing technical center could quickly become Google's biggest outside the United States. JOE McDONALD (AP)

Peru Runoff Challenger Still Unclear

LIMA, PERU | A pro-business candidate fighting for a place in Peru's presidential runoff urged election officials to resolve delays in the vote count.

With nearly 88 percent of the votes counted from Sunday's election, nationalist candidate Ollanta Humala was ahead with 30.9 per-

cent of the tally, followed by ex-President Alan Garcia with 24.5 percent and former Congresswoman Lourdes Flores with 23.4 percent.

Election officials said more than 7,300 vote-tally sheets had not yet been counted because of legal challenges or problems with the electoral authority's computers. (AP)

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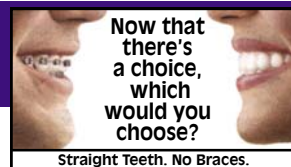
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Money

Skilling, Lay a 'Good Team'

Ex-Enron CEO says management duo did not commit any crimes

HOUSTON | Former Enron Corp. Chief Executive Jeffrey Skilling spoke up Wednesday for company founder Kenneth Lay in his third day on the witness stand in the pair's fraud and conspiracy trial, saying they were a "good team" that committed no crimes.

Even though most counts pending against him and Lay allege crimes that occurred at different times before Enron crashed in scandal in December 2001, an overarching conspiracy count alleges they participated in a sprawling effort



Ex-Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling spent another day on the stand Wednesday.

to portray Enron as strong when they knew accounting tricks hid bad news and weak ventures.

"Did you and Ken Lay ever discuss doing something you knew to be forbidden by law?" Skilling's lawyer, Daniel Petrocelli, asked in

court Wednesday.

"No," Skilling said. Later, he added, "It is completely untrue," and "I was aware of no illegal activity occurring at Enron Corporation."

Skilling also told jurors he believed four fragile financial structures backed by Enron stock, dubbed Raptors, were proper vehicles to help Enron lock in gains from investments and assets. He countered prosecution testimony from former Enron Treasurer Ben Glisan Jr. and from former Chief Financial Officer Andrew Fastow that the company used the structures to hide losses.

"We weren't hiding losses. There were no losses to hide. We had gains to protect," Skilling said. (AP)

In Brief

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Bausch & Lomb Befuddled On Source of Eye Infections

The source of a spike in dangerous fungal eye infections linked by federal health officials to a contact lens solution sold by Bausch & Lomb Inc. remains a mystery, the eye-care products maker said Wednesday. The company halted U.S. shipments of its ReNu with

MoistureLoc contact lens solution Monday night while the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention investigates 109 reports of infection in patients in 17 states. The agency has made no direct link between ReNu and the infections, but a high incidence of the affected people had used the solution. (AP)

NEW YORK

U.S. Gasoline Futures Rise On Large Dip in Inventories

Gasoline futures rose Wednesday after the U.S. reported a large drop

in gasoline inventories, adding to supply worries that have already been heightened by political turmoil in Nigeria and Iran, two of the world's biggest oil producers. According to a weekly report from the U.S. Department of Energy, gasoline inventories dropped 3.9 million barrels in the week ending April 7 to 207.9 million barrels. Consumers have already been feeling the crunch — on Wednesday, the average U.S. retail price for a gallon of gasoline was \$2.695 a gallon, nearly 43 cents higher than a year ago. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MillsCp If	30.33	+3.98	+15.1
HarInd	44.00	+4.74	+12.1
SybronD	46.81	+5.07	+12.1
NewMarket	46.37	+3.93	+9.3
Emulex	18.27	+1.47	+8.8

Losers

CallGolf	15.55	-1.35	-8.0
BauschL If	45.61	-3.42	-7.0
HarleyD	49.83	-3.14	-5.9
SanIndBc If	22.54	-1.42	-5.9
C&D Tch	8.41	-.52	-5.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Datalink	5.46	+1.19	+27.9
APA Ent	2.23	+.41	+22.5
Constar	2.69	+.40	+17.5
LeadBrnds	2.85	+.42	+17.3
HlthStrm	4.20	+.60	+16.7

Losers

EZEM	19.18	-3.63	-15.9
BluDolp	6.05	-1.04	-14.7
AvidTch	37.31	-6.14	-14.1
TSR Inc	4.50	-.73	-14.0
YakCom	3.45	-.50	-12.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.75	7.75
Fed Funds close	4.75	4.75
3-month disc	4.59	4.56
2-year	4.91	4.81
10-year	4.98	4.85
30-year	5.06	4.91

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5714	.5721	.5304
Canadian Dollar	1.1479	1.1445	1.2398
European Euro	.8262	.8240	.7764
Japanese Yen	118.52	118.37	108.24
Mexican Peso	11.0461	11.0575	11.1020
Taiwanese Dollar	32.48	32.39	31.39

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AustNZ	99.45	+1.05	+13.0
BcoSnCH	14.17	-.02	+7.4
BkofAm	45.72	+.16	-.9
BkNova g	39.50	-.58	-.3
Citigrp	47.60	+.13	-1.9
DeutscheBk	114.12	-.33	+17.8
JPMorgCh	41.90	+.29	+5.6
MitsuUFJ	15.72	-.17	+14.8
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LET'S ROLL: Tickets to the White House Easter Egg Roll will be given out to the public by the National Park Service this weekend. Most tickets to Monday's free event will be distributed Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at the Ellipse Visitor Pavilion.

Local

West Elm Will Open in D.C.

37,000-foot spot downtown will be chain's largest store

WASHINGTON | Modern home furnishings retailer West Elm has signed a lease to open a store in the old Woodward & Lothrop department store building downtown, city officials announced Tuesday.

West Elm, which is owned by Williams-Sonoma Inc., already

has 14 stores across the country, and officials said the new District of Columbia location would be the chain's largest.

The retailer will occupy 37,000 square feet of retail space in the building on G Street NW. The store is expected to open in January 2007, joining hip Swedish clothing store H&M, which opened in 2003.

Mayor Anthony A. Williams hailed the announcement as another sign of the city's downtown re-

talization.

"We're now a magnet for developers, investors and unique retailers like West Elm," Williams said in a statement. "The historic nature of the Woodies building and the hip design of this store reflect the new Washington retail environment."

D.C. officials offered \$4.9 million to lure West Elm downtown. The money is designed to be repaid through the retailer's sales taxes. (AP)

Six Flags to Pay Snyder More Than \$10 Million

Redskins owner's costs related to takeover bid mostly reimbursed

WASHINGTON | Six Flags has agreed to pay Washington Redskins owner Daniel M. Snyder \$10.4 million for expenses related to his bid to take control of the company last fall, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Snyder asked to be reimbursed for \$11.4 million, including a \$5 million signing bonus for chief executive Mark Shapiro. During the

course of three months, Snyder and Shapiro spent nearly \$1 million for food, lodging and airfare to persuade shareholders to turn the theme park company over to their team.

Red Zone, the investment vehicle for Snyder's 11.7 percent stake in Six Flags, spent at total of \$11.6 million on the deal, according to the filing. In addition to the signing bonus for Shapiro, the Six Flags board agreed to reimburse Snyder for investment banking fees, expenses for most food and travel and other legal bills. He will not be reimbursed for the cost of traveling by private aircraft. (AP)

IN The Washington Post | SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE



NO CARS FOR ALARM: A suspicious package near the Judiciary Square Metro station Wednesday turned out to be harmless, police said. But, just in case, this bomb-sniffing dog checked nearby cars. | Inside Metro

BY THE NUMBERS: UVA
will guarantee admission to state community college students who graduate in two years with a 3.4 GPA. (AP)

Gov. Mulls Bill on Take-Home Wine

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | They come for shrimp and prime rib at the Chart House restaurant — but many diners shy away from the bottles of wine. They'd have to finish the whole thing, then drive home, or leave behind some of the wine they bought.

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A bill on its way to the governor's desk would change that. State lawmakers have approved a bill allowing diners to take wine to go from restaurants, a change supporters hope will discourage drunk driving and boost wine sales. That's

because diners wouldn't be forced to drain an entire bottle or leave it behind in the restaurant.

"If people had that option, I'm sure they'd buy the bottle instead of two glasses," said Chart House manager Rodney Seeberger, who said patrons often hesitate to order bottles. KRISTEN WYATT (AP)

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Steele Raising More Money Than Cardin So Far in 2006

Lt. Gov. Michael Steele reported raising \$1.3 million for his Senate campaign during the first three months of the year, gaining

ground on Democratic rival Ben Cardin, who raised almost \$1 million during the same period. Cardin still leads in total amount of money raised for his campaign fund. (AP)

RICHMOND
New Schools Superintendent Is for No Child Left Behind

Virginia should not withdraw from

the federal No Child Left Behind Act but seek flexibility in meeting its requirements, the state's new superintendent of public instruction said Wednesday. Gov. Tim Kaine introduced Chesterfield County School Superintendent Billy K. Cannaday Jr. as the state Department of Education's top official. (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.) **3-5-4-9**
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Sports



CUCKOO FOR COCO: Coco Crisp, who is on the disabled list with a broken finger, agreed Wednesday to a \$15.5 million, three-year contract extension with the Boston Red Sox, who acquired him in the offseason after losing Johnny Damon.

Nationals Enjoy a Short Stay in D.C.

Road travel wears on team with another trip on the horizon

NATS NOTEBOOK | The Nationals stopped by RFK Stadium for their home opener against the Mets this week, but there was little reason to unpack their suitcases.

"Having to play 16 of your first 19 games on the road, it gets kind of tough," closer Chad Cordero said. "Last week when we got into Houston we didn't get into Houston until about 4:30 in the morning. [Monday] night we didn't get to our apartments until about 2 a.m."

Yes, sometimes even jet setting baseball players get the blues — and for understandable reasons. The Nats get to sleep in their own beds for a few days, but they're still cramming three games into about 52 hours before they get back to logging frequent-flyer miles with a series in Florida and then a trip to Philadelphia.



The Nationals head back to the clubhouse after losing in their home opener on Tuesday. After starting on the road, Washington plays in Florida this weekend.

"It's a very tough schedule with these day games we've got going," pitcher John Patterson said. "We don't even have time to move into our apartments and get set

up and we're leaving to go on the road again."

FIT TO FIGHT? Nationals manager Frank Robinson said Cordero

wasn't in game shape after blowing a save against the Astros on Monday. Standing in front of his locker Tuesday afternoon, the Nats closer didn't agree with that assessment. "My arm is fine. There's nothing hurt," said Cordero, who led the National League with 47 saves last season. "I just made two mistakes and that was it."

INSIDE FASTBALLS: Nationals players parked in Lot 5 on Monday were told to hand over their keys two hours before game time so team representatives could move their cars before the United States Secret Service could tow them. Such is life when Vice President Dick Cheney is in the house. ... Speaking of Cheney, Washington teams are now 3-1 when Republican Vice Presidents throw out the first pitch. **ERIC BRANDNER**

Late game: The Nats-Mets game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

In Brief

DURHAM, N.C.

Former Clinton Lawyer Hired To Aid Duke Players

A small group of boosters and others close to the Duke University lacrosse team have hired President Clinton's former lawyer as part of an aggressive public relations effort to argue that the players did not rape a woman at an off-campus party. Bob Bennett, a former federal prosecutor and Washington attorney who represented Clinton in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case, is serving as a spokesman for a group calling itself the Committee for Fairness to Duke Families. (AP)



Billy Kennedy discusses the Murray State job after being hired Wednesday.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Murray State Taps Kennedy

Miami assistant Billy Kennedy was hired as Murray State's basketball coach Wednesday, joining a team that won the Ohio Valley Conference title last season and finished 24-7. He replaces Mick Cronin, who last month left the Racers after three seasons to coach Cincinnati. Murray State athletic director Allen Ward described Kennedy as a "proven recruiter" with a good track record as a head coach. (AP)

COLLEGE HOOPS

Recruit Signs With Nevada Over George Mason

Tyrone Hanson, a 6-foot-6 small forward from Maine, who had been considering attending George Mason University, signed a letter of intent Wednesday to play basketball at Nevada next season. Hanson, whose hometown is Manhasset, N.Y., hit 42 percent of his 3-pointers and averaged 15 points and six rebounds last season for Bridgton Academy in North Bridgton, Maine. (AP)



Off the Field

NATS OUTFIELDER BRANDON WATSON

Q&A | Brandon Watson's speed put earned him a ticket to the big show this season. The Nationals' center fielder hit .300 in spring training with a team-high seven stolen bases to edge outfielder Ryan Church for a roster spot. The tough part, of course, is staying up with the club. Watson was hitting just .200 when Washington returned home for this weekend's series against the Mets. He may not be the hottest National, but when we sat down with him, he was certainly the happiest.

What was it like when you got the word you were going to be in the big leagues this season?

Just being excited. I was thinking about growing up and wanting to do something with your life. When you finally get that opportunity, it feels good. You go through your life just trying to get to the highest point



Brandon Watson will try to use his speed by bunting this season in the leadoff spot.

in baseball possible, which is the major leagues. The odds are against you. When you finally make it, it's a great feeling.

Have you stopped smiling since you got the news?

I'm usually pretty happy. It just helps out to smile a little more.

Where do you get the naturally happy demeanor?

"You go through your life just trying to get to the highest point in baseball possible."

My mom, she's pretty outgoing — same as me.

What do you do in your spare time?

Bowling and going to comedy clubs.

How did you get into bowling?

It's just for fun. I bowl it straight down the middle. It's not like I'm serious, it's just one of my favorite things to do.

What's your bowling average?

[Laughs.] I do whatever it takes to win. Maybe from 140 to 160. It's nothing crazy. I've bowled a 200 twice in my life.

So you have a standup career in your future?

Nah, it's just for fun. I like to laugh, like you said earlier. Nothing major, go down to the local comedy clubs and improvs and see the talent coming up. **ERIC BRANDNER**



BY THE NUMBERS: Entering Wednesday night, Washington batters led the National League in getting hit by pitches with eight. Jose Guillen has been hit four times. **E.B.**

18

The number of years New York Giants punter Jeff Feagles, 40, has played in the NFL. On Wednesday, he signed up for a 19th tour of duty, agreeing to stay with New York for another season.

Sports



CHICAGO CLASSIC: Just two days before he turns 40, Greg Maddux looked like his old self by striking out seven in the Cubs' win.

Vintage Maddux in Victory

Cubs pitcher earns his 320th career win two days before turning 40

BASEBALL | A classic performance by Greg Maddux two days before his 40th birthday carried the Chicago Cubs to a 4-1 victory over the sloppy-fielding Cincinnati Reds.

Working quickly and using an assortment of pitches and speeds,

Maddux (2-0) allowed three hits and a run in six innings Wednesday to get his 320th career win.

One day after hitting six homers, the Reds had five errors — three by third baseman Edwin Encarnacion — to help Chicago build a 3-0 lead.

Cincinnati has another concern. Center fielder Ken Griffey Jr. left the game in the fourth inning with stiffness in the back of his right knee.

He walked in the first and struck out in the top of the fourth before Ryan Freel replaced him in center in the bottom of the inning.

Maddux didn't surrender a hit until Encarnacion nailed an RBI double in the fourth. The Reds threatened in the sixth after two singles, but Maddux fanned Dunn and got Encarnacion on a fly ball. Maddux finished with two walks and seven strikeouts. **RICK GANDY (AP)**

Yankees Continue to Dominate the Royals

BASEBALL | Gary Sheffield homered and drove in four runs, and Shawn Chacon overcame a shaky start to earn his first win of the season in the New York Yankees' 12-5 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday.

Jason Giambi had a pair of RBI doubles, Derek Jeter scored three times and Sheffield finished with three hits as New York tagged Royals starter Jeremy Affeldt (0-1).

The Yankees have scored in double digits three times in eight games this year, plus a 9-7 win over Kansas City in their home opener Tuesday.



Gary Sheffield drove in four runs in the Yankees' 12-5 win Wednesday vs. K.C.

Reggie Sanders homered for the second consecutive day for the Royals, who dropped their 13th straight game at Yankee Stadium. **(AP)**

Thome Powers Chicago to Win Against Detroit

BASEBALL | Jim Thome looks like he's headed for a big season — just ask Detroit manager Jim Leyland.

Thome homered for the second straight game and Jose Contreras tossed eight strong innings to lift the Chicago White Sox over the Tigers 4-3 Wednesday.

Thome has five homers after getting just seven in an injury-shortened final season in Philadelphia, which traded him to Chicago in November. He added a double and scored twice against the Tigers.

"He looks very healthy and strong to me," Leyland said. **(AP)**

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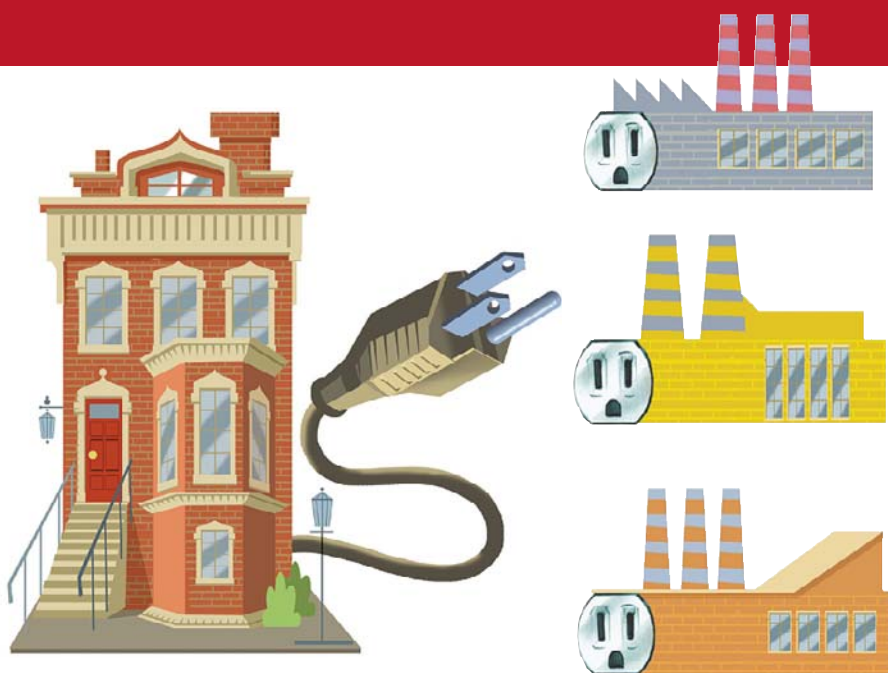
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Sports



U.S. Army Tomb Guard Spc. Adam Cook, left, and U.S. Air Force Chaplain Captain Richard B. Black, right, salute the tombstone of boxing great Joe Louis.

'Brown Bomber' Recalled as Hero

25th anniversary of Joe Louis' death marked at Arlington cemetery

BOXING | With fond memories, the laying of a wreath and the playing of taps, heavyweight champion Joe Louis was remembered Wednesday on the 25th anniversary of his death in a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Family and friends gathered at Louis' grave, beneath the long branches of a splendid pin oak tree not far from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "The Brown Bomber," the nickname etched on his tombstone, was remembered as a black sports hero who transcended the divisions of race in the segregated 1930s and 1940s.

"Joe Louis challenged the conscience of the country," Louis' son, Joe Louis Barrow Jr., told the gath-

ering. "You couldn't have it both ways. You couldn't put Joe Louis on a pedestal and admire him as the heavyweight champion of the world and yet not allow him and his people to eat where they wanted to eat, live where they wanted to live, and be educated where they needed to be educated."

Louis was heavyweight champion from 1937 to 1949. His most memorable victory came on June 22, 1938, when he avenged a loss to Germany's Max Schmeling with a first-round knockout at Yankee Stadium, a blow to Adolf Hitler's campaign for Aryan supremacy.

Louis also served in the Army during World War II, achieving the rank of staff sergeant. He did not meet the requirements for burial at Arlington when he died at age 66 in 1981, but President Reagan honored the request of Louis' widow and granted a waiver. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NHL (7 P.M. ON CSN) Alex Ovechkin looks for his 50th goal of the season when the Caps visit the Atlanta Thrashers.

BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON MASN) Livan Hernandez closes out the series against the Mets for the Nationals in this matinee.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON WB54) The Orioles wrap up their four-game set against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

MORE BASEBALL (2:10 P.M. ON WGN, 7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs; Philadelphia at Atlanta.

NBA (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON TNT) New York at Cleveland, followed by a possible play-off preview featuring the Phoenix Suns and Dallas Mavericks.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) The first round of the Heritage in Hilton Head, S.C.

FIRE UP: USC quarterback Matt Leinart fired agent Leigh Steinberg less than three weeks before the NFL draft, where he is expected to be among the top choices. Steinberg, who has represented some of the top QBs during the last 25 years, said he did not know the reason for the decision.



Sports

Taylor Prosecutor Leaves

Lawyer attacked for promoting DJ career through his trial work

MIAMI | The lead prosecutor in the assault case of Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor stepped aside Wednesday after defense lawyers charged that he was using his prominence in the case to promote his moonlighting work as a nightclub disc jockey.

Michael Grieco, the assistant state attorney handling the Taylor case, asked to be replaced because "he sees himself becoming the courtroom focus, rather than the individual charged with the criminal offense," said a statement from the office of his boss, Miami-Dade State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle.

The move came a few hours after Taylor's attorney Richard Sharpstein said he would seek dismissal of the charges because of "inappropriate and unethical" prosecutorial conduct by Grieco, who had posted news articles about



Sean Taylor's trial was delayed again Wednesday. It is scheduled to begin May 8.

the Taylor case on a Web site that promotes his side business as a DJ in Miami Beach clubs.

After being told of Grieco's departure from the case, Sharpstein said: "Now we look forward to a fair and impartial prosecutor looking at this matter and doing the right thing, which is to dismiss this case."

Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Mary Barzee agreed earlier Wednesday to delay the trial for a sixth time, this time from Monday until May 8. Taylor faces a minimum of three years in prison on each of three aggravated assault charges stemming from a June 1 armed confrontation in a Miami neighborhood. (AP)

The Future Is Now for High School All-Stars

Tomorrow's college headliners set to play in the Capital Classic

PREP HOOPS | The 33rd annual Capital Classic — D.C.'s high school all-star basketball game — is going old school.

No, they won't be wearing throw-back jerseys or sporting the high black socks, like the Fab Five. They probably won't pull out the short shorts or play actual defense either.

But the game is still old school because none of the players will be heading to the NBA — due the NBA's new draft eligibility rule — in the months following Thursday's action, which starts at 6 p.m. at George Washington's Smith Center.

From the U.S. All-Star roster, Damian Hollis is heading to George Washington, and Doc Rivers' son, Jeremiah Rivers, will attend Georgetown. Maryland and George Mason both have recruits

playing at the Classic as well.

"So we feel we have all our bases covered there in terms of local school interest," said Lee Corrigan, whose Corrigan Sports Enterprises has sponsored the event for the last two years. "Those are some exciting guys we have."

The Classic has always been a showdown of some of the nation's best. Before moving to Cleveland and earning millions of dollars, LeBron James put up 34 points in the D.C. all-star game. The year before that, Carmelo Anthony battled Amare Stoudemire in a game that ended with Stoudemire's squad winning 167-121.

This year, none of the country's top ten recruits, according to rivals.com, will be at the game. But DeShawn Sims is ranked 39th by the recruiting Web site, the rosters are filled with four-star recruits, and many of them are heading to basketball powers like UConn, UNC and Florida next season. IAN HERBERT

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Sports



John Calipari, who led Memphis to the Elite 8 and a top seed spot in the NCAA Tournament, agreed to a raise Wednesday. He had been courted by N.C. State.

Calipari Gets New Deal at Memphis

Coach rewarded for run to Elite 8, passing on N.C. State opening

COLLEGE HOOPS | John Calipari will remain the basketball coach at Memphis after agreeing to a contract extension Wednesday.

Calipari had discussions with North Carolina State about its coaching vacancy and negotiated a raise and extension with Memphis athletic director R.C. Johnson.

"Johnson and Calipari reached a verbal agreement on a contract extension, and the paperwork is in the process of being drawn up," Memphis spokesman Lamar Chance said.

Terms of the deal were not immediately available. The Commercial

Appeal reported Wednesday that Calipari will get a raise from less than \$1.1 million to about \$1.3 million plus incentives that could make the possible total package about \$1.7 million through the 2010-11 season.

Calipari led the Tigers to a top five ranking most of this season and a 33-4 record in his sixth season. His team lost to UCLA 50-45, falling a victory shy of Memphis' first trip to the Final Four since 1985.

Calipari is 148-59 at Memphis, and this season easily was his best in leading the Tigers to their first No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament and both the Conference USA regular-season and tournament titles.

Memphis has won at least 20 games in each of Calipari's six seasons. (AP)

Biffle's Girlfriend Scolded for Scuffle

AUTO RACING | Greg Biffle's girlfriend faces a reprimand from NASCAR about her pit-road confrontation with Kurt Busch's fiancée after the two drivers wrecked at Texas Motor Speedway.

Busch hit the back of Biffle's car early in Sunday's race, causing an accident that ended Biffle's day. Biffle, the defending race winner, had led 49 of the first 82 laps before the crash and wound up 42nd.

Moments after the wreck, TV cameras caught girlfriend Nicole Lunders slamming a water bottle on Biffle's pit box.

She then marched down pit road and climbed halfway up Busch's box and had a heated exchange with Eva Bryan.

The brief confrontation created a buzz in NASCAR, and the sanctioning body wants to cool down the emotions. (AP)



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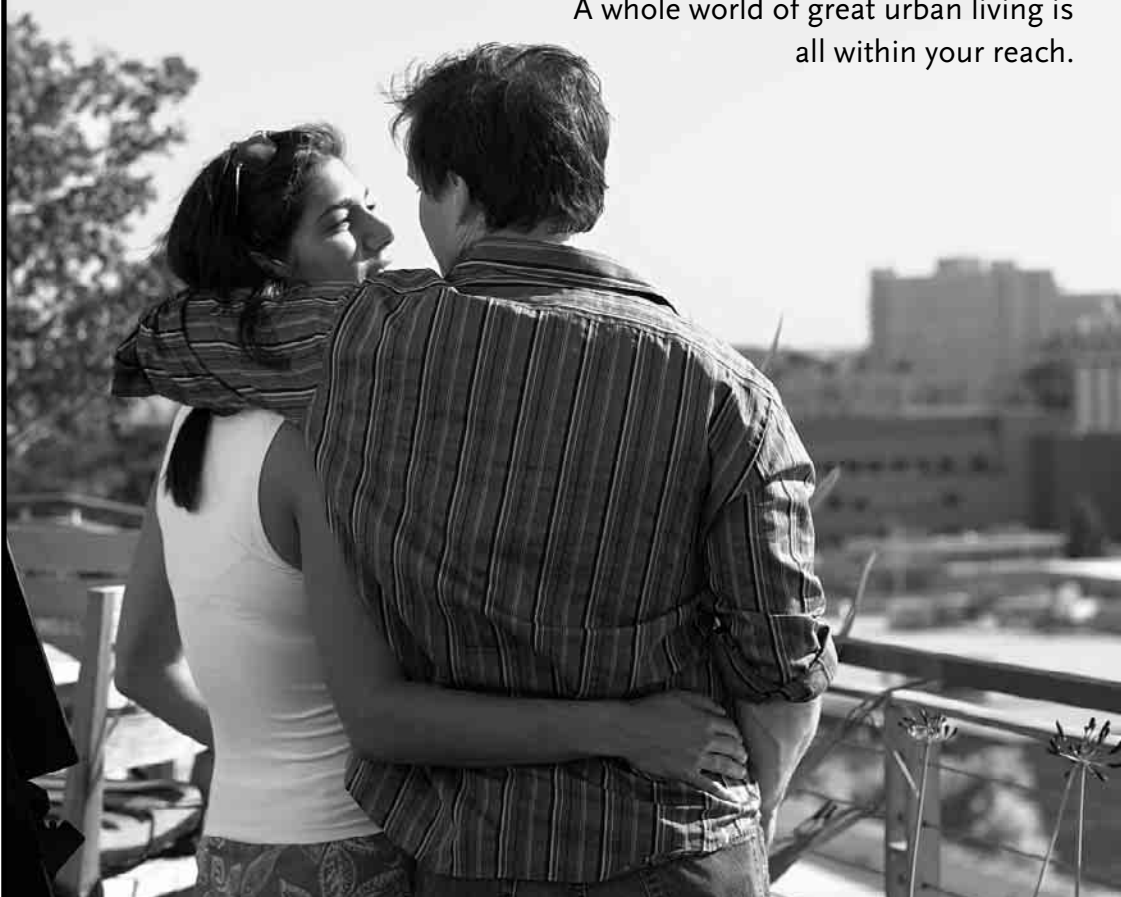
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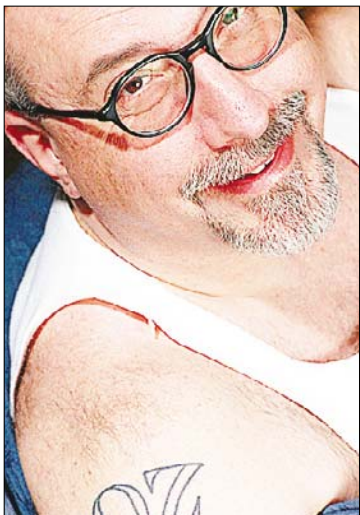
Between the WB and the FCC, 'Bedford' never had a chance

BRIEF LIVES | Emmy-winning writer-producer Tom Fontana anticipated strong opposition to "The Bedford Diaries." He thought it would come in the ratings race, because his new show was scheduled against formidable hits like Fox's "American Idol" and ABC's "Lost."

Instead, Fontana's WB drama about college students in an elective course on "sexual behavior and the human condition" got zapped by its own network even before it aired.

Fontana is no stranger to controversial content, but it's always been more about violence than sex, especially with two other series he produced, HBO's "Oz" and NBC's gritty "Homicide."

But with the Federal Communications Commission fining broadcasters as never before for program-



"Bedford Diaries" producer Tom Fontana feared ratings, not prudery.

ming it deems indecent, scenes of two young women kissing and another opening her jeans were edited out of the "Bedford" premiere episode by WB censors, much to the producer's dismay.

"I can't imagine that the majority

of Americans want their programming decided by fear," he said. "I don't think they want it decided by four or five commissioners."

"The Federal government does such a rotten job of things in general, why would we suddenly expect that the FCC would be the one thing that works well."

The WB ordered only eight episodes and, according to Fontana, "made it very clear to us that they were going to spend all their advertising money" promoting another midseason series — "Pepper Dennis." Neither series premiered well, and Fontana said his show has "virtually no chance of getting picked up."

He still thinks that with a full season order, "we could really do some interesting stuff" because "I really do believe the show is written responsibly. I mean we are not doing it with a snicker and a wink. We are genuinely trying to just put ideas out there for people to talk about." BRIDGET BYRNE (AP)

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CONTAIN YOUR EXCITEMENT: Yes, he's putting out another solo record and, whoopee, we get to watch it happen. On a new celeb-u-doc series beginning May 9, MTV follows Nick Lachey as he records "What's Left of Me" and does a video for it.

'Chief' Re-Elected

Geena Davis returns as the Prez in ABC's hot-and-cold drama

TRY, TRY AGAIN | "Commander in Chief" (10 p.m., ABC) returns after a hiatus that left viewers confused and worried about the show's fate. In moving "Chief" from its Tuesday perch, ABC has sheltered it from having to face "House," the medical drama with the enviable position of inheriting the enormous "American Idol" audience.

President Mac Allen (Geena Davis) has her work cut out for her. She's working on her first State of



Kyle Secor as the First Gentleman gets snapped in a compromising position.

the Union Address since assuming office. She's not only the first woman president, but also an independent, so she faces the prospect of addressing a House and Senate composed entirely of potential enemies.

Her political problems are compounded by personal disaster when her husband (Kyle Secor) staggers and trips after leaving a dinner and falls onto a female intern, creating an embarrassing photo-op. The president's efforts to pass a homeless initiative take a backseat to screaming headlines: "The First Gentleman Is No Gentleman."

The plot allows the high-minded "Chief" to criticize Washington for being too political and blast the media for its addiction to trivia and the whiff of scandal. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

OUR HISTORY, GRIM OR GLORIOUS
Scheduled on **10 DAYS THAT UNEXPECTEDLY**
CHANGED AMERICA (History), the murder
of three civil rights workers in June 1964
(9 p.m.), and Shay's Rebellion of 1787,
the first challenge to the authority of the
federal government (10 p.m.).

NICE ... WIDGET
The final dozen emerge on two episodes of **AMERICAN INVENTOR** (8 p.m., ABC).

ONLY THREE? **CSI** (9 p.m., CBS) Threeteens get caught in the crossfire of a rap rivalry.

CULT CHOICE After taking over a windswept monastery high in the Himalayas, an order of nuns faces temptations of the flesh and spirit in the 1947 Technicolor masterpiece **BLACK NARCISSUS** (8 p.m., TCM).



BIRD'S EYE: The "CSI" team looks into a triple homicide in the hip-hop world.

JACK IN A DRESS, HOW DROLL
WILL & GRACE (8 p.m., NBC) The Cineplex is alive with "The Sound of Music."

PERHAPS TO HIGH SCHOOL
THE OC (9 p.m., Fox) Ryan takes an interesting detour. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Will & Grace	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	The Office	(9:59) ER "Wake Up"	News	Tonight Show	
	WTTG	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	The Loop	The O.C. "The Dawn Patrol" (N)	News		Geraldo at Large	Friends	
	WJLA	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	American Inventor (N)		American Inventor (N)	(:01) Commander In Chief (N)		News	(:35) Nightline	
	WUSA	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Panama -- Exile Island		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	Without a Trace "Expectations" (N)		News	Late Show	
	WDCA	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	Hates Chris	Love, Inc. (N)	Eve (N)	Cuts (N)	The Tyra Banks Show (N)	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	
	WMPT	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	MotorWeek	This Old House	Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam Religious beliefs.			American Masters		
	WETA	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Globe Trekker "Ultimate Mexico"		Globe Trekker "Arab Gulf States"	In the Wild		Charlie Rose (N)		
	WHUT	Tony Brown	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	On Africa		Three Faiths, One God: Judaism	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)		
	WBDC	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Smallville "Fragile" (N)		Supernatural "Provenance" (N)	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan "Deja Past"		Cold Case Files		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan "Acts of Mercy"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Biters"		Get Out There! "Grand Tetons" (N)		The Planet's Funniest Animals		The Planet's Funniest Animals		Get Out There! "Grand Tetons"	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET Style		Revamped	Freestyle	Beach Towel Throwdown		College Hill (N)	Lil Kim Lock.	In Living Color	In Living Color
	Bravo	Top Chef Low-cost appetizer.		The West Wing (Part 1 of 2)		Inside the Actors Studio		Real Housewives of Orange County		Real Housewives of Orange County		*** "The Firm" (1993)	
	Comedy	(5:00) * "Juwanna Mann" (2002)		Reno 911!	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park	South Park	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops	Cops	Hot Pursuit	Hot Pursuit	Body of Evidence	Body of Evidence	The Investigators "Overboard"		Hollywood Justice	Hollywood Justice
	Discovery	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Weather Extreme "Tornado"		Perfect Disaster "Solar Storm"		Americas Volcanoes		Megaquake		Deadliest Catch "On the Crab"	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Desert Jackpot"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Triple the Triplets		Twins in Peril: Twin to Twin		Diagnosis: Unknown Stomach illness.		Triple the Triplets	
	Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Cow Belles" (2006, Comedy) Alyson Michalka, Amanda Michalka.		Emperor New	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven		
	E!	Number 1 Single	Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	50 Cutest Child Stars All Grown Up	Young celebrities.	The Best of Talk Soup		Saturday Night Live			
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	* "The Animal" (2001, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell.		* "The Animal" (2001, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell.					
	HGTV	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	My First Place	reDesign	Divine Design (N)	Landscapers	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Design Inc. (N)	Small Space
	Family	7th Heaven "Monkey Business"		7th Heaven "Monkey Business Deux"		* "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams.		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club			
	History	UFOs and the White House		Modern Marvels: The Junkyard		The Ten Commandments (N)		10 Days That Changed America	10 Days That Changed America	10 Days That Changed America			
	Lifetime	Golden Palace	The Golden Girls	"Going for Broke" (2003, Docudrama) Delta Burke, Gerald McRaney.		"Fatal Desire" (2006, Suspense) Anne Heche, Eric Roberts.		Will & Grace	Will & Grace				
	MTV	Yo Momma (N)	Andy Milonakis	Direct Effect		Life & Rhymes	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Punk'd		Life & Rhymes	Wild & Out
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince	Mad About You	Mad About You	Mad About You	Mad About You	
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SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Unleashed (N)		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		TNA IMPACT! (N)		
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						*** "Scary Movie 3" (2003) (PA) Anna Faris.			
TLC	Martha (N)		Rides Graphic artist.		Overhaulin' Working on a GTO.		Overhaulin' "Illegal Fowl"		Wrecks to Riches "Christine Camaro"		Overhaulin' Working on a GTO.		
TNT	Charmed		Law & Order "Blood Money"		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Cleveland Cavaliers. (Live)				NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns.				
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Beast"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		
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	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	Interruption	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)		Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith				Free Agent (N)		
	CSN	Knockouts	SportsNite	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Atlanta Thrashers. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (Live)			Caps Postgame	SportsNite (Live)			ACC All-Access	Best-Sports	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) *** "Point of No Return" (1993, Suspense) Bridget Fonda. 'R'				*** "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			**** "The Great Escape" (1963, War) Steve McQueen. 'NR'				
	TCM	*** "Arabesque" (1966, Suspense) Gregory Peck, Alan Badel. 'NR'				*** "Black Narcissus" (1947, Drama) Deborah Kerr, Jean Simmons. 'NR'			**** "The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp" (1943) Deborah Kerr. 'NR'				
	HBO	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro. (PG-13)				Big Love "Home Invasion" (N)	Big Love "Eclipse" (N)		Big Love "Affair" (N)		Real Sex 24 (N)		
	MAX	Scooby-Doo 2	* "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13'			(:15) *** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004) Milla Jovovich. (R)			*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. (PG-13)				
	SHOW	(5:15) *** "Saved!" (2004) 'PG-13'		VIP Access (iTV) (N)		*** "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. iTV. (R)			Penn & Teller: Penn & Teller		HUFF "Whipped Doggie" (iTV)		
	TMC	The Big Easy 'R'	* "Shadow of Fear" (2004) James Spader. 'PG-13'			"The Kiss" (2003, Drama) Terence Stamp. (NR)		** "Trauma" (2004, Suspense) Colin Firth. (R)		(:05) * "Bound by Lies" (2005) 'R'			
	STARZ!	(4:50) *** "Mercury Rising" (1998)	(6:50) ** "The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl"			Hwd Reporter	*** "The Aviator" (2004) Leonardo DiCaprio. Howard Hughes produces movies and flies airplanes. 'PG-13'						
ENCORE	(5:45) *** "Around the World in 80 Days" (2004) Jackie Chan. (PG)				*** "Cellular" (2004) Kim Basinger. (PG-13)		(:40) *** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror) Sarah Polley. (R)				*** Die Hard		

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Unraveling virtual mysteries via blogs, T-shirts and e-mail

Everyone knows how to wear clothes. To put on a shirt, slip your arms through the holes. To slide on shoes, insert your feet.

But shirts and accessories from Edoc Laundry are more complicated — not about wearing them, but how to interpret them — because the new line isn't just clothing. It's a game.

The clothes' graphics look like the latest in urban cool, but step closer and you'll see words embedded in the designs. Each word translates into a code that, when typed into the Edoc Web site (edoclaundry.com), unlocks a video that plays into a larger story. Piece together enough clues, and solve a murder mystery.

Edoc's shirts, caps and backpacks are the newest permutation in alternate reality games, or ARGs — games that blur boundaries between the virtual and real worlds using Web sites, blogs, instant messaging, e-mail and phones to bring players together in solving a puzzle.

Conceived as marketing tools for movies and other products, some ARGs are now becoming commercially viable in their own right.

It's been five years since the first ARG sent players on a scavenger hunt both on- and off-line. Since then, thousands have joined in, and games have come and gone, doling out clues on the Web and sending players into the real world.

Take the game "Perplex City" (perplexcity.com). The story is about a cube stolen from an alternate universe. Players figure out who took it and where it is.



Alternate reality gamers find clues on cool clothing and fake police hotlines.

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Put Your Game On

Two weeks ago, Colin Clark (a 23-year-old in Long Beach, Calif.) communicated via e-mail with fictional game characters, coordinating a campaign of crank e-mails and phone calls in "Perplex City." The fictional city's police department was hiding murder evidence, and

players needed to put the cops on alert so they could break into the department's online file system.

Clark and his crew called using real telephones and real numbers. When the call connected, Clark heard a recording of a woman's voice stating, "We apologize for

the difficulty getting through. Please try again."

But the murder, the files and the police department are merely constructs of the game. They exist only to the extent that the creators of "Perplex City," have created Web sites and other evidence.

The main players of ARGs are 18- to 34-year-olds. ARGs began as virtual marketing campaigns for products enjoyed by this age group — starting with the Beast, unveiled in 2001 to promote the film "A.I. Artificial Intelligence."

The idea was to create a video game that would serve as an interactive sequel to the film. That changed when Jordan Weisman, the creative director of the project for Microsoft Games, read the script. "It was not a movie people were going to run out and say, 'I can't wait to play the game!'" It was a very personal story," he said.

Confronted with telling the story of "A.I." without giving away too much plot, his team developed a story set 50 years in the future from "A.I." They created evidence for characters' lives and actions as if the story had actually taken place. Then they threw out the story and hid the evidence in puzzles.

Since then, popular ARGs have been run by other corporations — including last year's "Art of the Heist" game from Audi. Part of the game played out during the Coachella Music Festival, where players had to find a way past security guards to break inside a new Audi A4 and steal a memory chip that contained clues to the puzzle. Also last year, the ARG "Last Call Poker," promoting the video game "Gun," had players meeting up around the country for late-night card games in cemeteries. SUSAN CARPENTER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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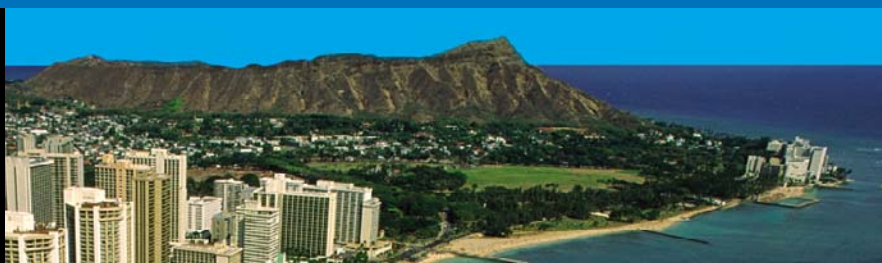
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Styles

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THE HORROR: Disney assassinated several beloved characters with its latest Disney Vintage wares, which designers paired with immodest stiletto heels, unfortunate capri-length tights and butt-baring (almost) miniskirts. Yeah, the bag, left, is kind of cool, but what message does this flirtatious critter send to young girls?



FASHION WIRE DAILY

Lost Youth

Disney Vintage disappoints, even horrifies

Even in an industry like fashion that thrives on the young and the new, there is a boundary that all designers should acknowledge if they are to be taken seriously. Unfortunately, that boundary was crossed at this week's Disney Vintage's Fall 2006 presentation by Nznia Concept Studios, Mighty Fine and Fred Segal by Jackie Brander.

At first, things looked prom-

ising as guests were treated to a series of classic Disney cartoons as they filed into the venue. But entertainment aside, the fashion that followed suit would have looked much better on the racks of a Disney souvenir store than on the runway.

Smoky-eyed models bounced down the runway in fitted baby tees and cut-off Levi's denim skirts emblazoned with images of Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and Bambi. While the classic cartoon characters and bright colors commanded attention, the collection quickly turned from potentially hip to tween queen as a result of poor styling and



More with the lace tights and miniskirts. Daisy Duck would be shocked!

outdated accessories.

Nearly every t-shirt was paired with a pleated denim miniskirt, cream-hued fishnet leggings, and neon colored accessories such as yellow plastic bangles or wide studded patent leather belts. The show reached its lowest point when the only male model took the stage in an olive green skull print sweater and plaid red bottoms that looked like the hybrid offspring of capri pants and a kilt.

The collection could have been greater had the designers considered incorporating some simple separates like cigarette pants and pencil skirts in a more neutral palette. This is not to say that Disney Vintage should conform to current trends, but the teenybopper ensembles made one conscious of their mortality and lost youth more than anything else.

Rest assured, the glitzy t-shirts will undoubtedly be a hit among the young Hollywood elite and Paris Hilton wannabes everywhere. CAROL LEE KIM (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

Food



Mmmm, Colonial

Those who have eaten petrified M&Ms from beneath their couch cushions know that old chocolate is still good chocolate. So, it seems, is really, REALLY old chocolate. Colonial Williamsburg and Mars Inc. have partnered to produce **AMERICAN HERITAGE CHOCOLATE**, carefully researched goodies made from 18th-century recipes. The stuff comes in stick (four for \$6) or brick form (\$12, williamsburgmarketplace.com), and it's all slightly spicy. Way back when, you see, cocoa beans were ground with mills also used for ginger and pepper, giving the shavings a bit of bite. The Chocolate Spice Drink Mix (\$32 for eight packets), to our 21st-century palates, needed some sugar, but was still quite novel.

HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Home

Goodbye, Hairwads

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Television

Undersea Stories

Filmmaker **JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU**, son of famed underwater explorer Jacques Cousteau, was online Wednesday to discuss the PBS series "Ocean Adventures: Voyage to Kure" and conservation efforts. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Growing up with that wonderful last name and the glorious work of your father, which you have continued and expanded, did you ever consider any other work endeavor for yourself growing up?

Yes, it was a privilege to grow in my father's environment together with his team. I started diving when I was seven years old, and I have never stopped. So in reality I never thought about doing anything else in this lifetime. This being said, I still dream. And in another life I want to be an astronaut, and in another life I want to be a farmer. I am a licensed architect because I wanted to build cities underwater. That's how much of an impact my dad had on me when I was a kid. Very soon after that I worked with him and have produced close to 80 hours of television, including the new series which started airing a week ago. So I've never stopped.

It is quite tragic that the Great Barrier Reef is struggling to survive. Do you believe that our fascination with coral reefs threatens their existence? Would it be better if people stopped snorkeling/diving around reefs?

Snorkelers and divers are the ambassadors of the environment. They are the only people putting their nose below the surface — or I should say their eyes below the surface — and can report what's

happening. The damage that can be caused accidentally by snorkelers and divers is miniscule compared to the damage we cause the reefs from our land activities: runoff with heavy metal, with all kinds of chemicals, with fertilizers and untreated sewage. Or bad fishing habits. Those are the cause of the real problems. We as a people are responsible, whether we live along the coastline near the Great Barrier Reef or in the middle of the country.

I am in my early 30s and often hear of your father's adventures and shows but have no recollection of ever seeing any — are they rebroadcast from time to time anywhere?

The answer to this is that we have no control as to where and when the old shows can be rebroadcast because we don't own the property. I have myself gone on eBay to acquire some of those shows to view them for myself! Although I was part of most of them, I didn't systematically collect them when I was young. So, you may want to do the same. Or watch our shows on PBS which are the latest programs and those will take you on an adventure of discovery.

→ Today on Live Online

I.P.M.: Grad guide: Now that college is done with, it's time to find your own place. Designer Chad Alan discusses how affordable and original touches are easy to achieve.

Letters

Gay Vows Don't Threaten Traditional Marriage

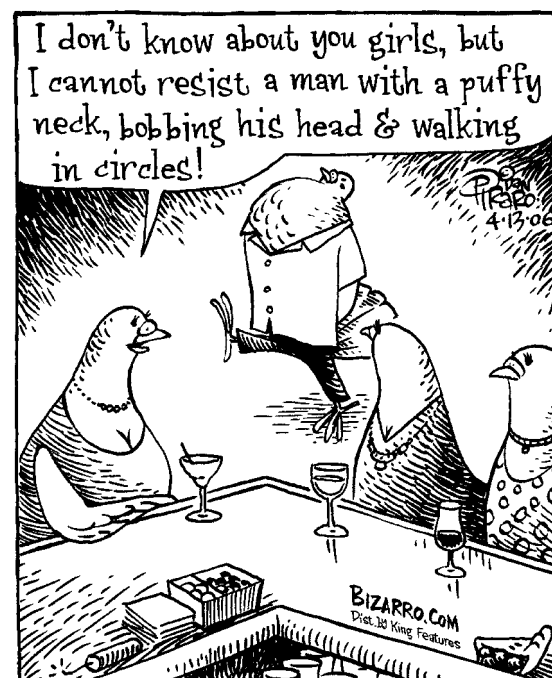
I AM AMUSED and saddened by Mr. Hollinden's letter in Wednesday's Express regarding Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine's quote against the proposed ban on same-sex marriage. Mr. Hollinden refers to the remark as "a comment against

traditional marriage." This is the epitome of faulty logic, and the typical neo-conservative argument, "If you're not for us, you're against us." Massachusetts legalized same-sex marriage, and they have the lowest divorce rates in the country. This should prove without any doubt that legalizing marriage for all does not threaten "traditional" marriage.

—FRANK HIGGINS
Arlington, Va.

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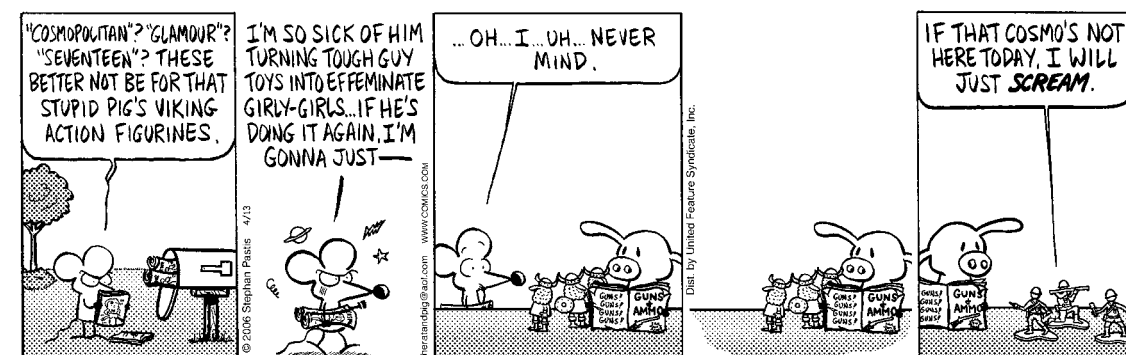
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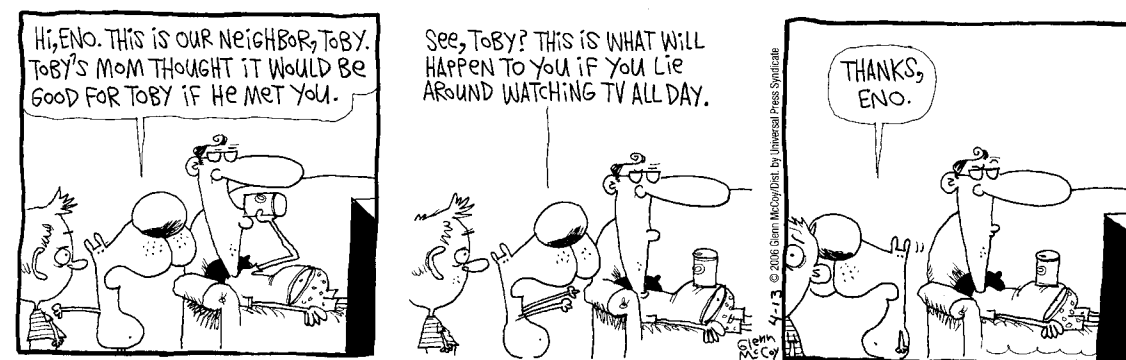
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Cornered | Mike Baldwin



THE NEXT SMITHSONIAN RENOVATION

Geez, I hope they're a little more prompt about these renovations than they have been with the National Portrait Gallery."

LUSCIOUS-PURPLE.LIVEJOURNAL.COM ON THE LOOMING SHUTDOWN OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY, WHICH WILL CLOSE FOR TWO YEARS OF RENOVATIONS STARTING LABOR DAY.

THE Blog LOG

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A HOLLYWOOD INTERVENTION

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KELLYANNCOLLINS.COM SUGGESTS DRAS-TIC MEASURES TO PREVENT CELEBRITIES LIKE BRITNEY SPEARS FROM HAVING KIDS.



SORRY, HOMESTAND FANS

"You've changed me, WaPo Express. You've pushed me to the brink. I might actually have to become one of those douchebags who prints scorecards off the [Internet] and brings them to the game."

JORDANBAKER.BLOGSPOT.COM NOTES THAT THIS NEWSPAPER NO LONGER PRINTS A SPECIAL EDITION AT NATS' HOME GAMES.



OH YEAH, TAXES

"Oh, no ... I have to have at least 3 W-2s, 1099s and an army of confusing factors that would make any tax preparer weep. That is why, much like my monthly pedicures, my goods are better left to the professionals."

PLAYFULINDC.BLOGSPOT.COM REMEMBERS THAT APRIL 15 IS DRAWING NEAR.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're going to have to be patient and understanding as someone else takes the spotlight—but requires a little coaching.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your ego may require more stroking than usual, but you will most likely receive what you asked for—particularly from a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Are you prepared to back up someone to whom you've pledged your support? You're promises may be put to the test.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The bizarre and unexplainable will always hold a special fascination for you, but focus on more practical matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) The more dramatic you are in your presentation of the facts, the more likely you are to see others fall in line and support your contentions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive for something more—at work, in a relationship,

on the playing field, etc. Give it your all—in all arenas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be intimidated by the approach of someone who is new in your life and daily affairs but you can learn a great deal from this newcomer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll find yourself under some influences you cannot identify or name. It may be more difficult for you to proceed until you're in tune.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Competition will be tough, but your experience will serve you well. You have every reason to remain confident and optimistic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Invest a little more time and money, and the results will please you and your critics. Rewards are sure to be forthcoming.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You and a Pisces native have more in common than you might think—and it's important to realize you can indeed work together.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can put on a show—but be sure you're true to yourself, even when indulging in the possibly melodramatic.

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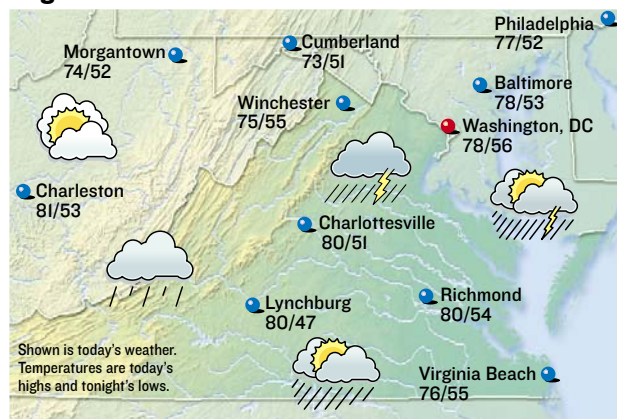


DON'T use regular eggs until after Easter. Why would you, when it's the season for the Cadbury variety? Just sub in creme eggs for real ones—as Shmivejournal.livejournal.com did—and voila! A mess! Or, kick the habit forever by tossing a BBQ Egg (Codehammer.org/bbqegg) in the bag.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
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Normal month to date	1.11"
Year to date	7.02"
Last year to date	11.96"
Normal year to date	10.55"

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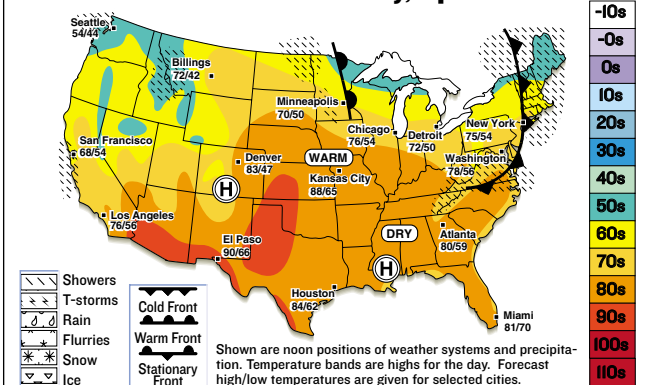
D.C. Metro: Today, decreasingly cloudy, a morning shower or thunderstorm. High 78. Wind west-northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, increasingly cloudy.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:35 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:43 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:01 p.m.
Moonset today	6:25 a.m.



National Weather for Thursday, April 13



National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	80/59/s	83/60/s
Boston	66/50/t	62/46/sh
Chicago	76/54/t	76/52/t
Dallas	86/64/pc	86/67/s
Denver	83/47/s	77/42/pc
Honolulu	83/71/pc	83/70/s
Los Angeles	76/56/s	66/52/r
Miami	81/70/pc	82/68/pc
New York City	75/54/t	66/48/r
Orlando	82/60/pc	84/62/s
Seattle	54/44/r	50/40/r

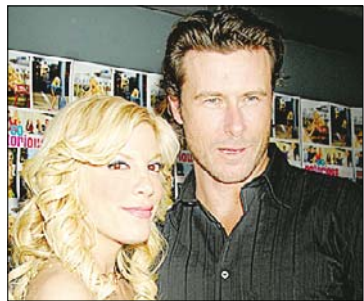
World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	52/42/sh	54/43/c
Athens	66/50/pc	62/50/pc
Berlin	52/40/c	55/37/sh
Buenos Aires	79/54/pc	66/49/c
Calgary	54/36/pc	60/35/pc
Dublin	50/39/c	50/37/pc
Geneva	50/36/c	70/47/pc
Moscow	54/42/c	50/34/r
Rome	64/44/s	65/46/s
Sydney	72/64/pc	82/68/pc
Tokyo	63/50/r	57/41/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People



Tori and her C-list trade-up, Dean.

BORING This Is Not NoTORious

TORI SPELLING's first marriage is almost over, clearing the way for her to marry Dean McDermott. In documents obtained by "Entertainment Tonight," a Los Angeles court commissioner stated that Spelling's marriage to actor Charlie Shahan will end April 20. (AP)

INDISCREET Papa Don't Preach, He Just Runs His Mouth to the Media

MADONNA and Guy Ritchie are in Los Angeles, where they are reconciling after a bumpy period in their marriage, her father-in-law said in a magazine interview. "It's easier out there because there is less pressure," John Ritchie said. "You can never know that things will work, but they do seem to be fitting into each other more." (AP)



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PARENTING

'I Never Liked That Nanny, Y'all'

Child welfare officials visited **BRITNEY SPEARS'** Malibu, Calif., home because Sean Preston was accidentally dropped from a high chair, according to reports. The six-month-old fell April 1 as his nanny was lifting him from the chair, bruising his head. Though a doctor examined S.P. at the house, Spears and Kevin Federline took him to the emergency room six days later. Spears' attorney said DCFS determined there was no problem. (AP)

PROCRASTINATE Triumphant Return Scheduled For 2007

KYLIE MINOGUE has been asked to headline the Glastonbury music festival in 2007, two years after she canceled her performance after being diagnosed with breast cancer. Michael Eavis, a working farmer who stages the event



Kylie M. is so beloved. Beloved, beloved Kylie.

in his fields, said he has formally asked her. The festival will not be held this year, to allow his cows to graze. "Her shows are so theatrical they are almost like a circus in a way, which really fits in with Glastonbury," he said. (AP)



TROUBLED CELEBS Britain Has Pete Doherty. And We Have ... the Cop?

The original policeman from the Village People is in trouble with the law again. **VICTOR EDWARD WILLIS**, 54, was back in court Monday in San Mateo County, Calif., where a judge decided there's enough evidence for him to face trial on drug-related charges. Willis has three cases pending against him. (AP)

OBLIVION 'I Have a Clothing Line?'

A clothing manufacturer is suing **JESSICA SIMPSON** for \$100 million, claiming she breached their contract by failing to support lines of apparel she developed with the company. Tarrant Apparel Group (TAG) says the agreement required that "Ms. Simpson ... be actively involved in promoting [TAG's] products, whether requested or not" by the company. The singer also must "publicly wear/display or use the products," the suit said. (AP)



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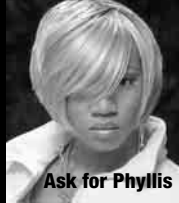
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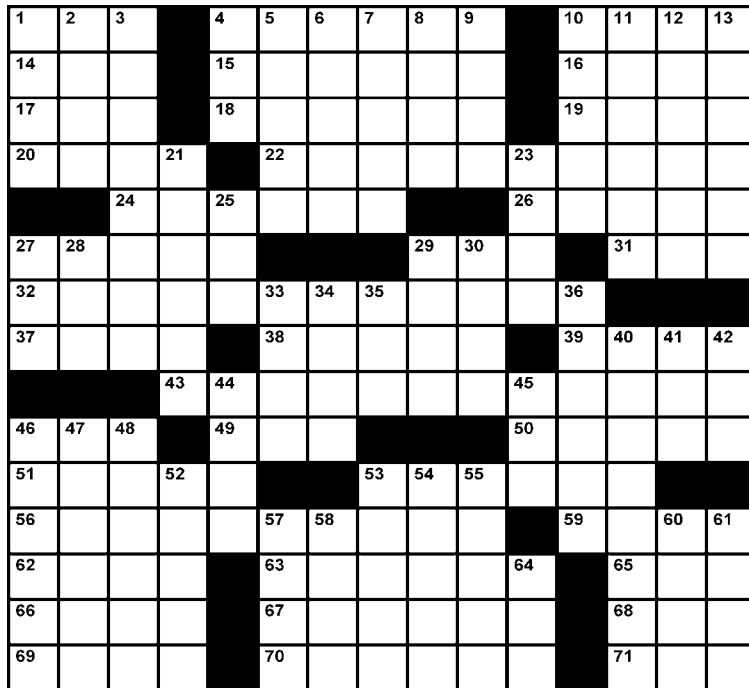
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1 Shoe type
4 State since 1948
10 Aletsch Glacier locale
14 "The greatest!"
15 Unlikely to fall over
16 Secular
17 Bar supply, perhaps
18 Lunar lander, e.g.
19 Not for here
20 Lentil, e.g.
22 Words with everywhere
24 Castle features, perhaps
26 Comedic Bean
27 Semilunar valve neighbor
29 Greek letter
31 Recent USNA grad
32 Words sung by the Beatles with me
37 It comes to a head
38 Zorba portrayer
39 Maligned hopper
43 Words with toil and trouble
46 Cavity-filler's grp.
49 Insult, slangily
50 "Golden Boy" playwright
51 Slow, in music
53 Like some eyebrows
56 Words with pumpkin eater
59 A shiny fabric
62 Writer Kingsley

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66 Dollar value
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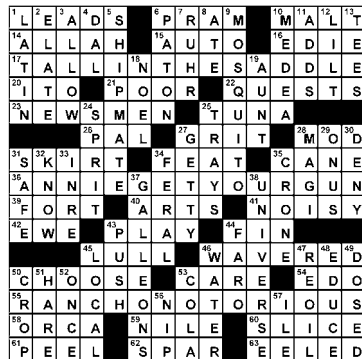
1 They may be applied in baseball
2 "I cannot tell"
3 Needle dropper
4 Ideal suffix
5 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
6 Kind of gun
7 Borders on
8 Femme's pronoun
9 Lecherous look
10 Sacrificial spot, perhaps
11 Taoism founder
12 Dove's city cousin
13 Views with contempt
21 Senile one
23 Romances
25 "It ___ a Very Good Year"
27 Police radio alert, briefly
28 Bullring "bravo!"
29 Russo of "In the Line of Fire"
30 Kind of puppet



33 Prefix for lateral or distant
34 Places for pints
35 "___ Darlin'" (jazz standard)
36 Piano student's assignments
40 Dutifully compliant
41 Keyboard key
42 ___ Moines, Iowa
44 Polecat's trademark
45 Sound of amazement
46 Wool producer

47 Evil spirit (Var.)
48 Manet or Monet, e.g.
52 "Beau ___"
53 Square things
54 Amend, as an atlas section
55 Shipping box
57 Theatrical producer Joseph
58 Lake, city or canal
60 One of Jacob's wives
61 Swiss painter Paul
64 Melancholy

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1598 King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)

1742 Handel's "Messiah" was first performed publicly, in Dublin, Ireland.

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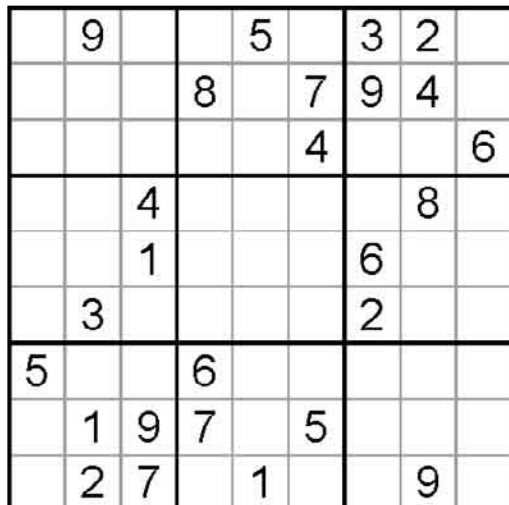
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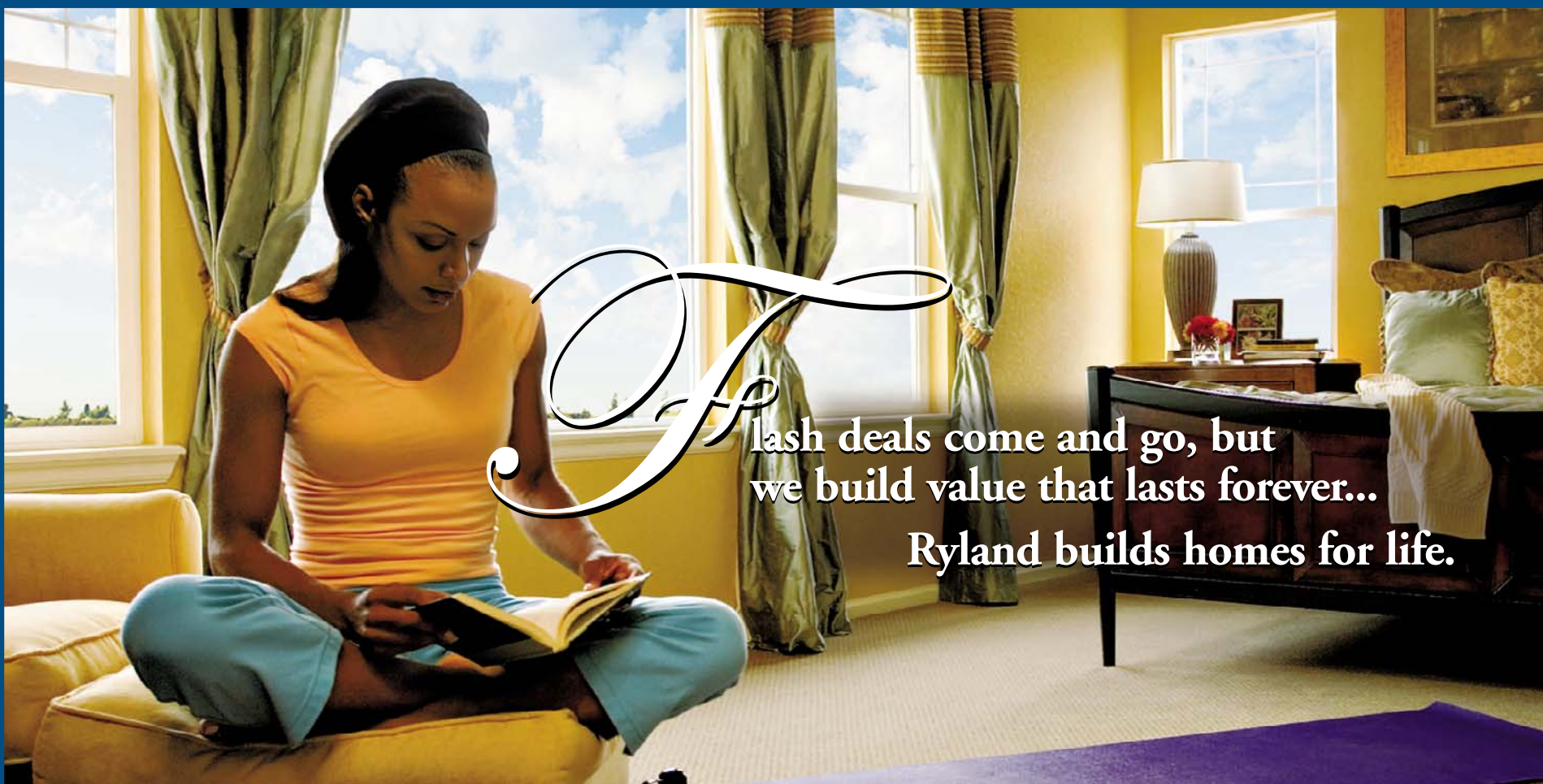
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✱ **NAME:** Exit Clov **GIG:** Local band that stands apart from the crowd

FOR A SELF-PROCLAIMED “dark” band, Exit Clov is awfully light. It’s a pretty, off-kilter, musically rich indie-pop quintet that ranges over such vast sonic terrain that it’s hard to categorize (alt-lilt-funk with cellos?). It’s fronted by twins studying geopolitics at Georgetown (Emily and Susan Hsu), but the rest of the band — Aaron Leeder (guitar), Brett Niederman (bass) and John Thayer (drums) — is made up of music students straight out of Foggy Bottom. This weekend’s headlining gig at the Black Cat is another sign that Exit Clov remains near the top of D.C.’s indie-music scene.

How did you meet?

BRETT: John and I were in a band and the girls were opening for us acoustic and we just hooked up.

SUSAN: That’s not where we met.

BRETT: We met at a party; you guys were on the bill, though.

SUSAN: We weren’t on the bill.

EMILY: It was Eric’s party. And I told them that we sang.

BRETT: Anyway, they opened for us. Afterward we were like, “You guys should come over and play some tunes with us,” and we fired our band.

Wasn’t that a jam band?

JOHN: [Expletive] college funk is the genre I prefer to use.

There are still some jammy elements in your music.

EMILY: People mention that.

AARON: Everything’s written. Now we play some longer tunes that are more sectional, but I would use the word “progressive.”

You’re known for leaving piles of discs in your wake.

JOHN: We get booked at a club



BOOKISH: Sometimes practicing your instrument and going to college pays off.

and send 30 discs. It’s not about somebody listening to that disc and going to the show. Well, it is ...

BRETT: We bulk-order ’em. It’s about a quarter per disc. We know the venues ahead of time and get discs there and get discs to radio and record shops.

EMILY: The payoff is sometimes years later. You hear about people who got the disc three years ago and you’re

like, “Um, you need the new one.” It’s amazing, the composite effect it has.

How does it feel to have a member of Q and Not U opening for you?

ALL: Awesome!

SUSAN: He [John Davis, now of Georgie James] is our hero.

BRETT: I am very influenced by them ... Vocally, the inflection of his voice

is really inspiring. I try to sing like him sometimes. It’s organic and heavy and indie.

SUSAN: But beautiful.

Is it important to transcend what the normal rock band does?

EMILY: Definitely.

BRETT: We always hear, “You guys are totally original. I don’t know how to describe your sound.” It’s cool.

We were at South By Southwest and on one level it was a scary: All these bands are trying to make it and they’re all really good. But, on the other hand, they’re not totally original. A lot of the music was nothing I would want to listen to.

JOHN: That’s musically. There’s other aspects Getting your picture taken, being a money-making machine for a bigger force, that doesn’t really interest us.

SUSAN: Just a little. **TIM FOLLOS** (EXPRESS)

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Sex! Lies! Even Videotape!

A satire shows what women really want, and it isn't pretty

STAGE | "Love is the screw that opens her Pandora's box!" Dr. Fritz Tittels declares of woman early into Signature Theatre's latest production, Julie Marie Myatt's "Sex Habits of American Women."

Maybe Fritz (Ralph Cosham) should have asked wife Agnes (Helen Hedman), a prototypical Desperate Housewife who is conducting an affair with her husband's former student. Drenched in irony, "Sex Habits" tweaks sources such as Kinsey and Freud by portraying the true mechanics of women's minds.

As Joy (Amy McWilliams), the



UNFULFILLED: Daisy, Ruby and Agnes negotiate the treacherous paths of love.

single-mom subject of a 2004 documentary on women and sex, tells her interviewer: "You think I'm going to tell you the truth?" Juxtaposed

against the '50s action via screens nestled in the set, the documentary chronicles Joy's relationships with men and with her daughter, Katie

(Meghan McPhee).

In the '50s, as Fritz boasts about his theories, 65-year-old Agnes carries on with Edgar (Will Gartshore) while (barely) maintaining her perfect-wife facade. And the couple's resentful and unmarried daughter, Daisy (Teresa Castracane), bears her own secret.

Everything about the production is slick: the spot-on set and costumes, the able cast, and the one-liner-packed script.

Predictably, everything implodes and unhappy endings abound ... except for the blissfully ignorant Fritz.

Ah, men. ERIN TROMPETER

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PUNKERS WITHOUT BORDERS: After 21 years, Andersen remains committed to Positive Force, which has booked Sonic Youth, Bikini Kill, Steve Earle and many others.

Punk Diplomat

Mark Andersen fuses punk and Christianity to help the outsiders

OUT & ABOUT | Mark Andersen may be D.C.'s answer to Mother Teresa — with a twist. He's a do-gooding Christian, a punk historian (as co-author of "Dance of Days," a history of D.C. punk) and inveterate scene-maker. Positive Force D.C., the activist collective he helped found 21 years ago and remains a part of, has organized more than two decades of concerts. P.F. shows have benefited trade unions, needle exchanges, aid for prostitutes, visits to (and grocery-drops for) the elderly and myriad other causes. One this Saturday features the Evens, Antelope and Joe Lally and benefits Momie's TLC; it's also a food drive. He spoke in his church-basement office about keeping the scene alive in the nation's capital and, inevitably, much more.

What is it about D.C. that has kept Positive Force viable?

There is a particular sense of contradiction here. If you look up the Capitol Hill over to the Shaw/North Capitol neighborhoods where I work, it's a few blocks, but it might as well be a million miles. You could argue that is part of why Positive Force would persist, because that contradiction persists and there have to be folks who fight to bridge the gap between what should be and what is.

Who did you see as the audience



MAN IN BLACK: Andersen is working on his fourth book, about housing in D.C.

for "Dance of Days"?

The first audience was me ... I was able to understand punk as part of a whole spirit of resistance, of loving, creative action. There's a Jewish proverb that says something to the effect of, "It is not for you to finish the task of transforming the world with love, but neither can you forsake the work."

How important is your faith to you?

It's incredibly important and it's

something I try to live and not talk about much. I wrote an article way back when entitled "Jesus was a Commie Punk." I believed that then and it still makes sense to me This is somebody who sided with the throwaway people and found God in the most unlikely places.

What are some of your favorite Positive Force shows?

One of my favorite ones was the first one I organized with Jenny Toomey

with Embrace and Beefeater and M'Wile Yaw Askari, a wonderful African-American poet, at D.C. Space. I thought that was beautiful, because it was taking punk and stretching it a little bit further.

Fugazi in front of the White House right before the Persian Gulf War, that's a really significant one. Scream, the first show Dave Grohl ever played with Scream was a Positive Force show at my old graduate school — [laughs] a little bit of revenge on them.

What school was that?

John's Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, that's why I came to Washington, D.C. ... I was gonna be, I guess, the most punk-rock diplomat around.

What did you learn about Nirvana's bassist, Krist Novoselic, on your joint book tour?

How deeply he feels about the legacy of that band and the friendships. Dave Grohl was straight out of the D.C. punk, Revolution Summer, DIY thing, and that band, they were a punk band. They happened to be in the unenviable position of stepping into the glare of the mainstream atrocity which is the music business. While Cobain didn't do so well, both Krist and Dave continue to conduct themselves with a lot of dignity and a lot of the spirit that I recognize as punk. For me, that's a great thing. I love it when I run into that.

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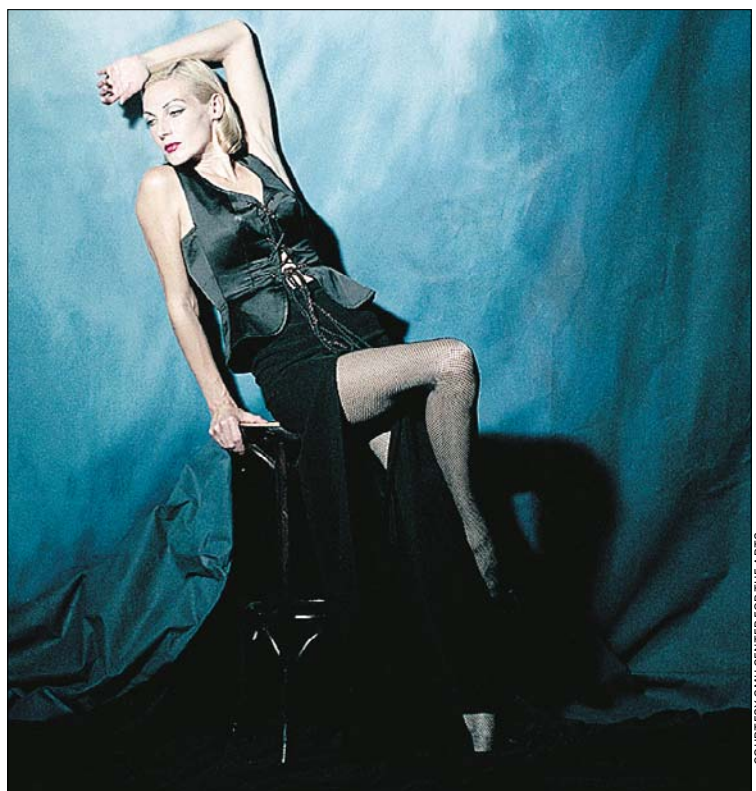
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TORCH-LIT: German chanteuse Ute Lempert brings the Weimar Republic alive.

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Versatile chanteuse Ute Lempert casts a spell on classic pop

MUSIC | Ute Lempert is all endless legs; sly, seen-it-all eyes; jaded cigarette-wielding fingers and voice. OK, mostly voice.

The German vocalist is best known for her sultry interpretations of cabaret's most unsentimental classics — works of cynicism and scar tissue either written or made famous by a continent of world-weary roués, from Edith Piaf to Marlene Dietrich, Kurt Weill to Jacques Brel.

But a performance from Lempert, like the one on tap this Saturday at

George Mason University's Center for the Arts, isn't all stale champagne and torn velvet. Lempert does evoke the Weimar Era's atmosphere of dancing-on-the-volcano insouciance, with all the sexiness but none of the strident hysteria. Perhaps that's because we are not between the wars now, but in a war, and there's no need for pretense.

Lempert caused a stir earlier this year by ripping the veil from a Weimar classic by Frederic Hollander, a little thing called "Munchhausen" whose refrain runs "Liar, liar, liar, liar, liar." Not subtle, but not irrelevant.

If cabaret is to survive, it's up to the young vanguard — your Nellie Mackeyes, about a generation away

from the 42-year-old Lempert — to keep the tradition fresh and challenging.

What's so compelling about Lempert's repertoire, though, is that it could have been written 75 years ago, yesterday, last year or tomorrow.

Themes of dissatisfaction with love, government and modern life are timeless, and even if the composers are gone, their rhymes live on, embodied by the perfect vehicle — legs, eyes, fingers, voice and all.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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Half-Handed Cloud spreads the word of idiosyncratic music

MUSIC | "Every child is an artist," said Pablo Picasso. "The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." So if the songs of Half-Handed Cloud seem like hummable Sunday School songs for grownups, perhaps they are.

"The way a Rauschenberg painting is put together, that inspires the way I record," said John Ringhofer, the man behind Half-Handed Cloud, who plays Sunday in Arlington. Unlike his angsty contemporaries, Rauschenberg had an appetite for pop culture and a style that was

playful but deeply rigorous.

Likewise, HHC songs combine cheesy casio tones, banjo, trombone, piano, percussion and handclaps with lyrics that encompass street scenes, Scripture, heartbreak and joy. With a big dollop of sunny vocal harmonies. Like a Rauschenberg creation, it's both deceptively childlike and impossible to shake.

"I like good arrangements and smart melodies," said Ringhofer. "The Beatles are big for me, and some Red Krayola stuff." Current obsessions mentioned on his Web site also include J.D. Salinger and the films of Andrei Tarkovsky. Plus, his lyrics make clear references to testaments Old and New.



PREACHING TO THE CHOIR: John Ringhofer, who records as Half-Handed Cloud, is part of the Christian experimental-rock crowd, along with Sufjan Stevens.

It's not surprising, then, to learn that Ringhofer plays with fellow pop exegetes Brother Danielson and Sufjan Stevens on tour. Nor that his day job is custodian of a church in Berkeley, Calif., in which he conceived his latest album, "Halos and Lassos."

"I'm trying to be honest and true about where I'm coming from," Ringhofer said. "It's exciting to walk down the street in Berkeley and to see all these different cultures." All the spices go into the pot and out comes Half-Handed Cloud music.

"In Scripture, the first chapter of John says that everything that has been created has been created through God, you know? It's not like Kiss makes secret songs that God doesn't know about." **BOB MASSEY**

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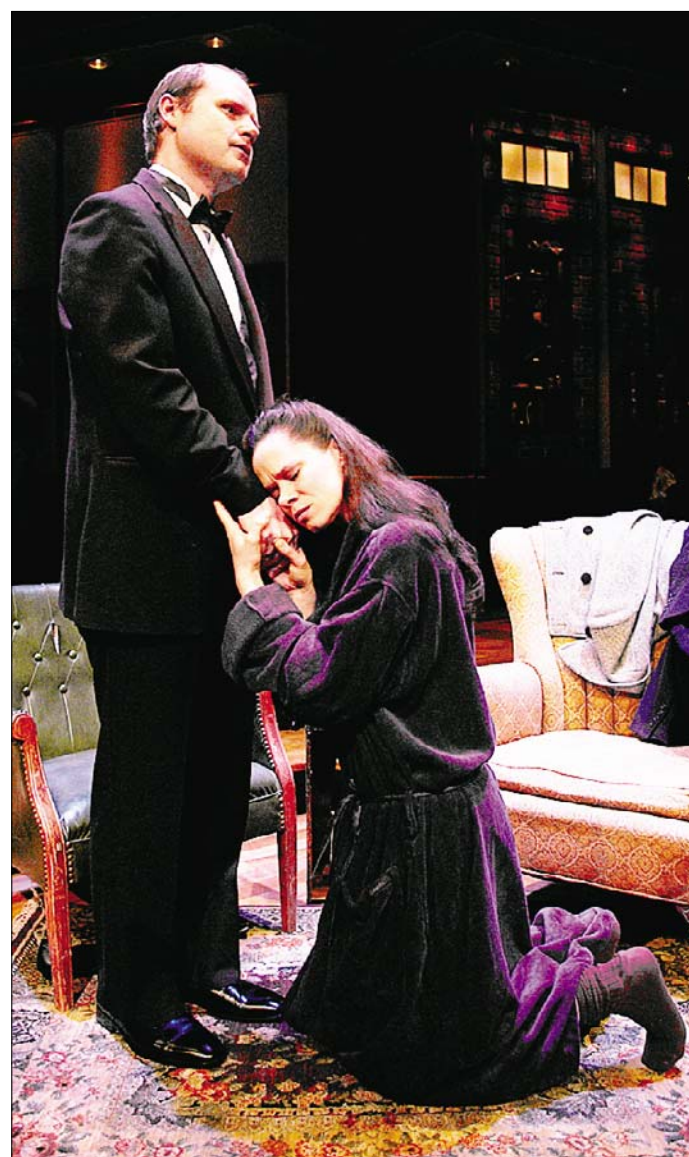
In fact, you can liken James' latest disc, "All the Way" to Blige's 2001 disc, "No More Drama," on which the Queen of Hip-Hop announced to the world that she's forgoing tormenting love themes for brighter days. "All the Way" shows James' mastery of more contemporary material as she interprets music written by R. Kelly, Simply Red and Prince, among others, sounding more like a quiet storm than on her more customary raucous albums.

Critics haven't been too kind to "All the Way," arguing that James is getting a bit soft and unfocused. But anyone who has seen her in concert knows that James can transform the weakest compositions into torch-song masterpieces. And the heat will certainly turn up once she belts out old-school classics like "Tell Mama" and "I'd Rather Go Blind."

This Saturday at the Warner Theatre, she'll deliver such revelatory performances with her Roots band, hopefully providing a master-class for future "American Idol" contestants on how to truly earn such a title. **JOHN MURPH**

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OUT & ABOUT | After watching the 2006 Winter Olympics, one might think Johnny Weir spent all his time shopping, Sasha Cohen occupied herself avoiding that red-headed snowboarder and Irina Slutskaya was a weepy mess.

But they did occasionally fit some figure skating into the Olympic soap opera. For those who want more, a large contingent of 2006 Olympic favorites — and even some past stars — will twirl, whirl and leap all over the Verizon Center rink on Saturday at the John Hancock Champions on Ice.

At these events, skaters typically eschew somber music, conservative costumes and technical routines for more lively color and spark. The jumps are still high, but skaters might throw in a back flip or play to the audience. And with characters like Weir and Rudy Gallindo, the entertainment factor should be high.

The scheduled lineup also features Michelle Kwan, whose groin injury kept her from competing in what was likely to be her final Olympics. With former rivals Kwan, Cohen and Slutskaya, it



THAT '70S SHOW: Ice skating is tremendously difficult, we're sure. But as long as you can do it while dressed like Dan Hollander here, it won't be a sport to us.

must be an interesting dressing room.

It's too bad those bickering Italian ice dancers couldn't join the fun. **ERIN TROMPETER**

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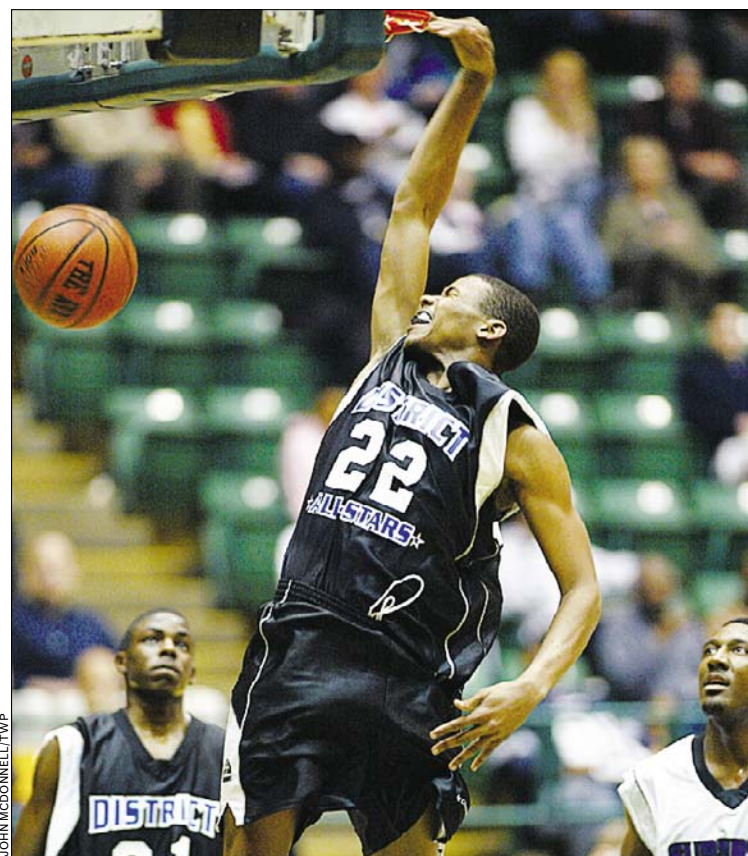
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SPORTS | From LeBron James to James Worthy, loads of NBA stars have hooped it up in the Capital Classic. The renowned high-school all-star game celebrates its 33rd installment tonight at the Smith Center. Although high-powered competing games have swiped much of the event's swagger, it still boasts plenty of talented hoopsters.

The first half of the night's doubleheader pits the D.C. all-stars against top players from local suburban schools. The marquee matchup that has hoops fans salivating follows, with the Capital all-stars facing an elite national squad. Among the many youngsters to keep

close tabs on are a pair of future Florida Gators — 6-foot-5 guard Doneal Mack and 6-7 forward Jonathan Mitchell. Prized George Mason signee Louis Birdsong — a 6-6 forward — will suit up for the Capital all stars.

After a dreadful season, the Maryland Terrapins are anxiously awaiting two guard recruits playing for the Capital squad. Eric Hayes is 6-3 and virtually automatic from the free-throw stripe. He'll team with Greivis Vasquez, who stands 6-5 and played his pressure-filled high school ball at national powerhouse Montrose Christian in Rockville. Grab a ticket to catch future NCAA stars, but arrive early to nab a free T-shirt. **CRAIG SMITH**

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Awilo Longomba makes booty-shaking music to stay up by

MUSIC | The Democratic Republic of the Congo has had a lot of buzz — literally — during the last year because of Konono No. 1.

The folkloric group's homemade amplifiers and instrument pickups gave off such a hideously wonderful distortion that Konono was welcomed as the lost link between experimental electronica and tra-

ditional African music. But a great deal of Congolese music has little to do with Konono's raw sound.

The Paris-based Awilo Longomba originally hails from the Congo's capitol, Kinshasa, where Konono makes its home, but the artists' music couldn't sound more different.

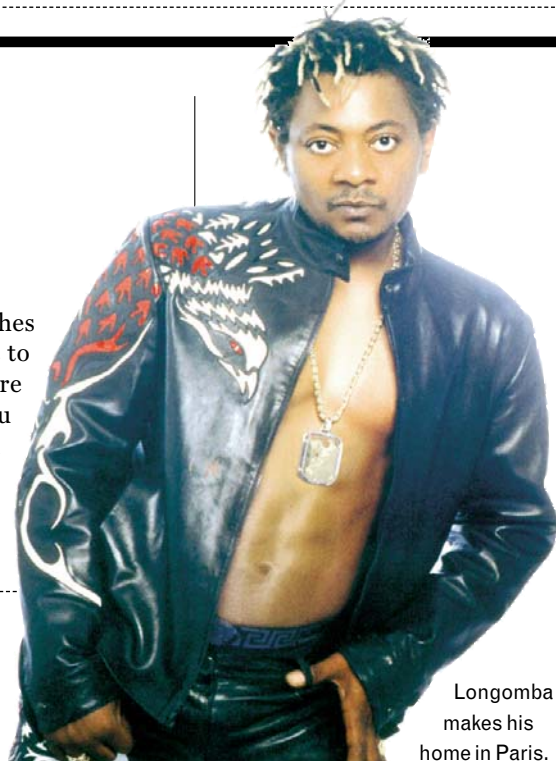
Longomba makes highly danceable pop music that comes out of the updated "soukous" sound that developed in 1980s Paris around the city's African diaspora. His music is hypnotic,

buoyant and unabashedly glossy and modern. But Longomba will sometimes dip into the classic Congolese rumba sound that his vocalist father, Vicky Longomba, made as a singer with the legendary O.K. Jazz.

The 10-piece Mondongo Band, plus a couple of dancers, helps Longomba push his songs to 15 minutes or more in concerts that can last between two and three hours. That's an awful lot of booty-shaking for one night, so drink a lot of water, wear breathable

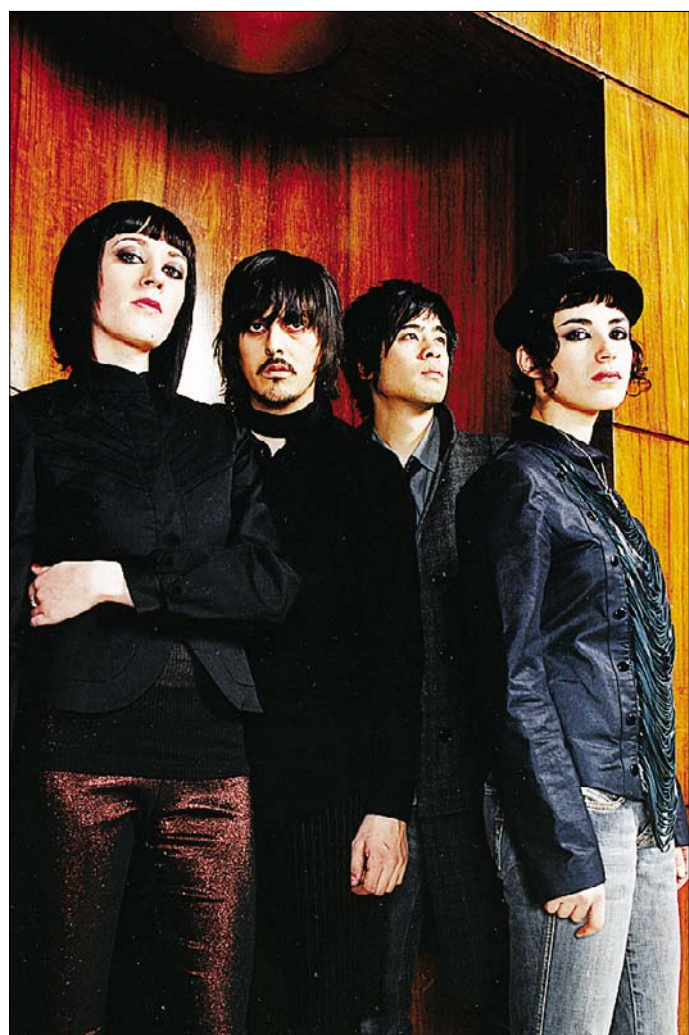
(but fancy) clothes and don't forget to stretch out before you step. You don't want to pull a hammy before the long night is over. **CHRISTOPHER PORTER**

→ *Zanzibar, 700 Water St. SW; Fri., \$25; 202-554-9100. (Federal Triangle)*



Longomba makes his home in Paris.

LIVE ELECTRO-GLAM | DO THE SHUFFLE



COURTESY EMPIRE NORTON

ELECTROCLASH OF THE TITANS: Glam-electronica-pop bands are really good at making sounds. Melodies, rhythms, actual songs — not so much. Which is what makes Ladytron and its album, 2005's "Witching Hour," a bit revolutionary. After all, when was the last time you heard trippy synth stuff and thought it sounded, well, pretty? It's electronica that's meant for CD mixes, sharing with friends, iPod shuffling. Ladytron, at the 9:30 Club on Friday, proves electroclash is dead, and makes it turn in its grave.

Keep the Dreamy Alive

Despite a setback, D.C.-based Britpop band Cedars grows

MUSIC | The last thing a budding young band trying to make some headway in the music industry wants to hear is that another group just stole its name.

Local Britpop aficionados Cedars released a promising debut EP in 2004 under their former moniker Cartel, which spawned singles garnering them radio airplay here and in the UK.

Unexpectedly, the band heard about an Atlanta-area punk-pop outfit touring nationally under the Cartel name. After a frustrating series of correspondences, the group simply decided to change its name to Cedars.

"We had Cartel trademarked, but we just didn't have the money to fight it in court," said Francisco "Fico" Lazzaro, Cedars' bassist. "We tried finding an amicable solution, but they were real [jerks] about it. We like Cedars better anyway."

Opening for former Get Up Kids frontman Matt Pryor's new heartland-emo group The New Amsterdams on Black Cat's mainstage tonight, Cedars play atmospheric pop music with big nods to the spacy dream pop of Manchester's Elbow and Doves



COURTESY CEDARS

GIVE ME BACK MY GOOD NAME: Sure you know Cedars; they used to be Cartel.

(whose debut EP was titled "Cedar"), with the tighter song structures of Coldplay and U2.

While Cedars play frequent one-off shows up and down the East Coast, the quartet finds it hard to function as a full-time touring band and still hold down day jobs. "We think our best shot at getting signed to a proper label will be by putting out a really well-done record," Lazzaro said.

"We start recording next month," Lazzaro continued, "and should have something finished towards the end of the summer. The response to this record may very well make or break us. Stay tuned." **PETER DENTON**

→ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Augustana and The New Amsterdams, Thu., 8:30 p.m., \$12; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)*




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WHAT, HIM WORRY? Singer R. Kelly is plagued by scandals and lawsuits, but he keeps churning out lascivious R&B and drippy ballads — and the fans love it.

Everything Is Just Fine

R. Kelly doesn't know when to give up, and he's not going to try

MUSIC | We the disgusted would like to ignore it; the fans want to make it all go away. As for R. Kelly himself — what does he care?

The R&B kingpin hounded by myriad scandals, legal troubles and stomach-churning scuttlebutt forges on making ridiculous video sagas, cutting albums and singing songs so beyond suggestive they're really more imperative, no matter what the world is saying about him.

And while it pains us to say so, the songs are pretty good, and heaven knows the fans have been patient. So we're doing our duty and reporting that R. Kelly is performing at DAR Constitution Hall on Thursday and Friday nights.

It's a long way from "I Believe I Could Fly" to Kelly's current situ-

ation, which is decidedly grounded. His inspirational ballad was the assembly-closer for thousands of middle schools. Even "Step in the Name of Love" had more going for it than "Ignition." There isn't much to impress on Kelly's oblivious latest album, "TP3: Reloaded."

So at the show, expect swooning in the seats, crooning from the stage. Expect metaphorical innuendo a tad obvious. ("Keys"? "Ignition"? "Expect a staging of Kelly's "Trapped in the Closet" saga in all its heavy-breathing, heavy-handed psychosexual glory.

Don't expect any regrets, though. It's all part of the R. Kelly roadshow and, like all circuses, it's gotta roll out of town some time.

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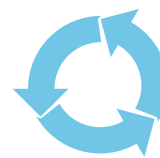
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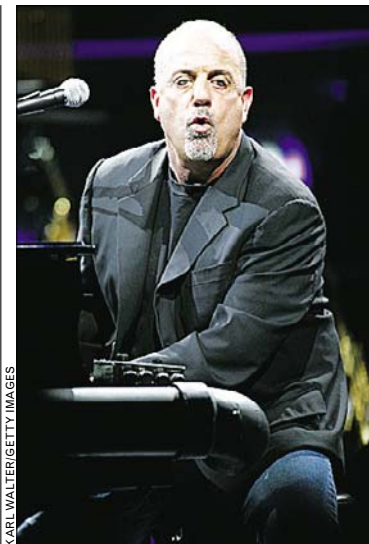
Sing Us a Song, Billy

Billy Joel threatens to stop touring almost as often as Cher does

MUSIC | Anyone who missed Billy Joel's show last month at the Verizon Center and feared it would be his last is in luck — the singer/songwriter/pianist will be back for another performance this Friday night.

This is the six-time Grammy Award-winner's first major solo tour since New Year's Eve 1999, when he played what was then believed to be his last solo concert. Since then, Joel has shared the stage, playing duets with British pop-star Elton John on two highly successful double-billed tours in 2001 and 2002.

Friday night's show is part of a tour coinciding with the release of a career-spanning box set entitled "My Lives." It contains a massive 67 tracks of demos, rarities and hits across four CDs. In case that somehow isn't enough, it also includes a DVD which documents a live con-



This is the first time Joel has been on an extensive solo tour since 1999.

cert from 1994.

Will this turn out to be Joel's final solo tour? Fans of the piano man may want to show up just in case it does. GREGORY RE

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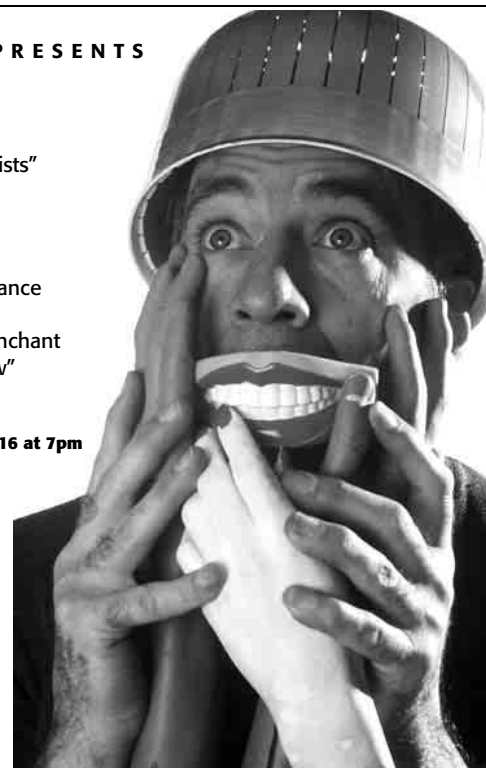
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Bad Girl, Good Film

Gretchen Mol whips into action to play pinup Bettie Page

ICONS | Gretchen Mol is dressed in a buttoned-up white blouse and knee-length black skirt. Her blond hair is pulled back into a neat ponytail. The Connecticut-born actress looks every bit the preppy New Englander.

Mol's conservative appearance is in stark contrast to the brunette vixen she portrays in her latest movie, "The Notorious Bettie

Page," based on the true story of the popular 1950s pinup girl.

Mol, 33, depicts Page's journey from humble beginnings in Nashville to a career as a world-famous nude model. Page was later the target of a Senate investigation on pornography, though she never was called to testify before Sen. Estes Kefauver's (David Strathairn) committee. The drama, shot mostly in black-and-white, is the latest from "American Psycho" director Mary Harron.

For Mol, playing Page was a challenge she couldn't pass up. "It was



NAUGHTY ON THE OUTSIDE: Page, here played by Mol, was always a Southern lady.

such a departure from what I had done," she said. "I wasn't sure that I could do it myself when I first got involved."

Mol didn't know much about Bettie Page before taking the role. "I knew the image, the iconic image of the vixen with a whip and the

leopard-print bathing suits and all that," she said.

Page grew up in a blue-collar household among six children. As a young woman she set out for New York to become an actress. While taking acting lessons, she supported herself by modeling for the brother-and-sister erotic-publishing outfit of Irving and Paula Klaw (Chris Bauer and Lili Taylor in the film).

Page's most famous photo was a 1955 Playboy centerfold in which she is seen winking under a Santa Claus cap while decorating a Christmas tree.

While other pinups came and went, Page's popularity endured, even after she quit modeling and became a born-again Christian. She never expressed any regrets about her modeling career.

"After looking at all those images where she was so joyful and healthy," said Mol, "I just wondered who this woman was. There was this dichotomy about her." ANGELA DAWSON (VNU ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Ice Age: The Meltdown

The animation is first-rate, but the story needs to catch up to the magic.

STEPHEN HUNTER

2 The Benchwarmers

Geeks (Rob Schneider, David Spade and Jon Heder) form a baseball team and strive to outplay Little Leaguers. This comedy was not screened for critics.

3 Take the Lead

There are a few good scenes in this inspirational dance drama, but the fictional account of a real story about a professional dancer and inner-city kids feels phony.

SARAH KAUFMAN

4 Inside Man

A deft, tense, pure thriller, the movie has great star turns by Denzel Washington, Clive Owen and others and is brilliantly directed by Spike Lee.

STEPHEN HUNTER

5 Lucky Number Slevin

The movie has a jaunty, even merry



THE HOME TEAM: "Benchwarmers" stars Spade, Heder and Schneider play nerds.

tone for something so blood-soaked. But there's just too much death, it has no moral import and becomes ultimately meaningless.

STEPHEN HUNTER

6 Failure to Launch

Every character in this Sarah Jessica Parker-Matthew McConaughey romantic comedy has enough quirk to make it sublimely enjoyable.

STEPHEN HUNTER

7 ATL

This coming-of-age tale's weak, predictable script is helped by some strong performances and a crunk

soundtrack. TERESA WILTZ

8 V for Vendetta

A piece of pulp claptrap with no insights whatsoever into totalitarian psychology.

STEPHEN HUNTER

9 Phat Girlz

Mo'Nique stars as a confident chubette trying to make it in the fashion world. This film was not screened for critics.

10 Thank You for Smoking

There's wicked fun in this inside Washington satire, just not enough of it. DESSON THOMSON

Indies&Arties

Billy Wilder at 100

The master director's centenary goes on at AFI Silver with two films — one legendary, the other virtually unknown. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it's "Sunset Boulevard" with Gloria Swanson as the aging silent-film star and William Holden as an ambitious screenwriter caught in her web. It is perhaps the most diseased look at the Hollywood grinding machine ever made. On Sunday "Fedora," screens, a sort of "Sunset" elegy, starring Holden as a washed-up star trying to make a comeback.

→ AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)

'The Heart Is Deceitful Above All Things'

The appeal of this Asia Argento adaptation is in offering viewers a picturesque wallow in the world of junkies, hookers and criminals. If titillation by the lower depths is your thing, then non-existent "author" J.T. Leroy, whose scam perpetrated this juicy fake addiction memoir, has you right where he/she wants you.

→ Landmark E Street Cinemas, 555 11th St. NW; opens Fri.; 202-452-7672. (Metro Center)



Asia Argento directs and stars in "The Heart Is Deceitful Above All Things."

'Paths of Glory'

More a dissection of the command dynamic than a war movie in the classic sense, Stanley Kubrick's saddening and maddening 1957 "Paths of Glory" follows bad orders to a disastrous mission and a vicious court-martial. The screening is preceded by three World War I newsreels from the archives of Gaumont-Pathé.

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UPCOMING

Wolfgang Puck Making News at the Newseum

The new Newseum — relocated from Rosslyn to a perch in D.C. proper — is not yet completed, but it will boast something that its former home in Rosslyn didn't have: a Wolfgang Puck dining operation. As the Freedom Forum's new facility rises next to the Canadian Embassy at Pennsylvania Avenue and 6th Street NW, the museum's ground-level Puck restaurant will be a casual bar and grill. Upstairs will be a more formal Puck restaurant along the lines of Spago and Postrio called The Source, all feeding into the journalism theme of the Newseum.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)



JIM COOPER/AP

D.C., LAND OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE: With Puck's help, the Pennsylvania Avenue Newseum may become the flocking ground for celebrities and supermodels.

SAGAS

Ray's the Steaks Bans Reservations

The ongoing saga of Ray's the Steaks, Michael Landrum's über-popular meat-lovers paradise in Rosslyn, has taken a new turn. After rumors swirled regarding the restaurant's future — chatter that included the possibility of shuttering the Wilson Boulevard restaurant or a drastic makeover — the owners did shut the restaurant briefly at the end of last month. But Ray's has reopened in its cozy location. The dramatic change? It no longer takes reservations. So if your mouth is watering and in need of some carnivorous bliss, better get there early to secure a spot. (MG)

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THE YEAR OF NEW YEARS

Bangkok Joe's Supports Thai Food, Water-Tossing

So the Chinese New Year came and went this winter. Now this month, the Thais get their crack at ringing in their New Year's celebration, Songkran. And down on the Georgetown waterfront, Aulie Bunyarataphan, owner and chef at Bangkok Joe's is offering a menu of traditional dishes that are thought to promote health and longevity. Diners will be invited to participate in the customary "water-throwing" ceremony and shake a container of fortune sticks called a "Ziem-Zee." If you couldn't care less about the

traditions and want to go straight for the food, Bunyarataphan is offering flower-shaped dumplings with minced pork loin, salted turnip, roasted peanuts and herbs and a New Year's wok-fried lobster with spaghetti, anchovies, oven-roasted tomatoes, basil, sweet peppers, onions and scalions with roasted chili and garlic sauce. New Year's started on Tuesday and runs through the end of the month. (MG)

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ROADBLOCKS IN SHAW

If you've been following the drama surrounding the liquor license of Shaw's Vegetate, the 9th Street NW restau-

rant is still blocked from serving alcohol, largely by the efforts of the Shiloh Baptist Church which claims the restaurant is within prohibited 400 feet of an elementary school. The restaurant counters that it is actually 434 feet away from school grounds. Meanwhile, Vegetate's efforts to fully realize its dreams of creating a chill meat-free nightspot in the heart of the emerging 9th Street corridor are on hold. And now, the restaurant is scaling back its operations for the summer, and will only open for din-

ner Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with brunch on Sunday as well.

Vegetate isn't the only establishment running into problems obtaining a liquor license in Shaw. According to the Washington Blade, Be Bar, a new gay bar planned for 1318 9th St. NW, has run into protests from members of the Cathedral Baptist Church, who are opposing Be Bar because it would "undermine the moral character" of the Shaw neighborhood, according to the Blade. MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

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Is it possible to get a good/great meal at decent prices in Georgetown? Every time I try to watch the wallet I end up being sorely disappointed in quality. I like Mendocino and Fahrenheit, but trying to keep the per-person check to no more than \$30-\$40. Any suggestions? Thanks!

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→ *Bistro Francais*, 3124-28 M St. NW; 202-338-3830.

→ *Amma Vegetarian Kitchen*, 3291-A M St. NW; 202-625-6625.

What's your opinion of Chi Cha Lounge's cuisine on U Street NW? My wife and I think it's one of the best dollar-for-dollar deals in town.

I agree! Those Andean pastries are filling and very good. I remember taking my family there a few years back and spending less than \$50 for four of us, including wine.

→ 1624 U St. NW; 202-234-8400.

(U St.-Cardozo; Dupont Circle)

Which restaurant anywhere in the area would you recommend for a nice, romantic, not too pricey Italian dinner?

There are fewer than you might think. AL TIRAMISU is my standard response, because so many of the other Italian names I can think of are much, much pricier or much, much more casual. Or not all that delicious.

→ 2014 P St. NW; 202-467-4466. (Dupont Circle)

Best lobster rolls in town? I'm craving them. I've had Kinkead's and they were good; are their other places?

I think KINKEAD'S does a great roll. The sandwich at HANK'S OYSTER BAR is pretty tasty, and if memory serves me right, I think JOHNNY'S HALF SHELL does a good version.

→ *Kinkead's*, 2000 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-296-7700. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

→ *Hank's Oyster Bar*, 1624 Q St., NW; 202-462-4265. (Dupont Circle)

→ *Johnny's Half Shell*, 2002 P St. NW; 202-296-2021. (Dupont Circle)

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A Spectacular Descent Into Hell

➔ **"BLACK ORPHEUS" HAS RATCHETED** far below its once-lofty status as a fine film (winner of the 1959 Palme d'Or at Cannes and Best Foreign Language Film Academy Award in 1960) and a piece of high art since its original release. But Marcel Camus' hot-house melodrama — which retells the Greek myth of the art-besotted musician Orpheus and his beautiful, doomed love Eurydice — is an eye-popping spectacle, rich with the sounds of sensuous bossa nova (Luiz Bonfá and Antonio Carlos Jobim wrote the soundtrack) and alive with the colors of Rio de Janeiro's Carnivale. AFI Silver unveils a gorgeous new 35mm print of this sweltering love story beginning Friday. AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; opens Fri., through April 20; 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)

TheScene

Continued from E14

XL, 9 p.m., \$6.

Wolf Trap: Megan McDonough, Stef Scaggiari, 8 p.m., \$18.

Zanzibar: Comedy open mic, 7 p.m., free.

Warehouse Next Door: Fight Amputation, Moonshine, Excelone, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

➔ FRIDAY

Apex: DJ Rob Harris, 9 p.m., \$8.

Bangkok Blues: Vital Synz, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

Birchmere: 1964: The Tribute (Beatles show), 7:30 p.m., \$29.50.

Black Cat: Taylor Hawkins and The Coattail Riders, Driveblind, Jinxed at Twelve, 9:30 p.m., \$13. DJ DK ('80s, hip hop, electronica), 10 p.m., free (backstage).

Blues Alley: Toots Thielemans & Kenny Werner Duo, 8 & 10 p.m., \$27.50.

Capital City Records: Tru Skool open mic (hip-hop), 7 p.m., free.

Club Amazon: Rare Essence, 10 p.m., \$10.

ladies free before 11 p.m.

Crossroads: Bobby's Music Machine, Sprang International, The Aki Experience, Bob D-Wiz, Peter Humphries and the Oasis Band, 5 p.m., free before 8 p.m., \$15 before 11 p.m., \$20 after.

DAR Constitution Hall: R. Kelly, 8 p.m., \$75.

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9:30 p.m., \$5.

Five: Absolute Addiction, 9 p.m., \$10.

Improv: Brett Leake, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$17.

Iota: No Second Troy, The Old Ceremony, Buddahead, 9 p.m., \$10. Jah Works, Jackie Gino, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Rosie Thomas, Mark Geary, 7 p.m., \$10. Jah Works, Jackie Gino, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jaxx: BOB, Breakdown, K.O.E. and others, 6:15 p.m., \$5.

Kennedy Center: National Symphony Orchestra: Helmuth Rilling, 1:30 p.m., \$20-\$79.

Love: DJs Harry Hotter, Analyze & Armageddon, 9 p.m., \$20, free with pass from lovethelclub.com.

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I LOVE YOU, MY CAPITALIST PIG: Russian-American anti-folk is a genre that Moscow-born, Bronx-bred Regina Spektor has pretty much to herself. While her songs sport an eclectic, rough-around-the-edges style, the singer-songwriter rocks some gorgeous, refined piano work. She sings songs from her album "Soviet Kitsch" at the 9:30 Club on Sunday.

TheScene

Continued from E19

- Nation:** Cübik, 8 p.m., \$10.
- 9:30 Club:** Anti-Flag, The Casualties, The Unseen, Smoke or Fire, the AKAs, early show 4:30 p.m., \$14. Ladytron, French Kicks, 10 p.m., \$15.
- Platinum:** DJ QicSilver (club mix), 9 p.m., free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$10 before 11 p.m., \$15 after.
- Smithsonian Jazz Cafe:** The Paul Bol-lenback Trio, 6 p.m., \$10.
- Staccato:** The Slow Learners, 8 p.m., \$5.
- State Theatre:** The Legwarmers ('80s party), 9 p.m., sold out.
- Strathmore:** Choral Arts Society of Wash-ington, 8 p.m., \$45-\$49.
- Twins Jazz:** Noah Haidu Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.
- Velvet Lounge:** The Izzys, Parachute Musical, The Run In, 9 p.m., \$8.
- Verizon:** Billy Joel, 8 p.m., \$49.50-\$89.50.
- Warehouse Next Door:** Gist, The Chnace, 8:30 p.m., \$7.
- Wolf Trap:** Livingston Taylor, 8 p.m., \$18.
- Zanzibar:** Awilo Longomba and his danc-ers, DJ Andy Mix, 7 p.m. DJs Naem and Quicksilver (hip-hop), 7 p.m., \$22 (advance), \$25.

- Apex:** Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., \$8.
- Bangkok Blues:** Mike Lapadula & The Lost Souls, 8:30 p.m., \$8.
- Birchmere:** Cleve Francis, 7:30 p.m., \$25.
- Black Cat:** Exit Clov, Soft Complex, Geor-gie James, 9:30 p.m., \$10. DJ lil' e ('80s pop), 9:30 p.m., \$6 (backstage).
- Blues Alley:** Toots Thielemans & Kenny Werner Duo, 8 & 10 p.m., \$27.50.
- Christ Lutheran Church:** Nidarosdomen Guttekor, 3 p.m., free.
- Clarice Smith Center:** Left Bank Con-cert Society, 8 p.m. \$7 (students), \$30. Persian Folk Music, 8 p.m., \$35-\$70.
- Club Amazon:** The Lissen Band, 10 p.m., ladies free before 11 p.m., \$10 after.
- Cramton Auditorium:** Black Expressions — Speaks!, The Last Poets, 7 p.m., \$15 (students), \$25.
- Crossroads:** DJs Super Slice, Zone I and Bobby's Music Machine, (reggae, hip-hop), 10 p.m., ladies free with pass from crossroadsclub.com, \$15 before 11 p.m., \$20 after.
- DAR Constitution Hall:** Jagjit Sing, 8:30 p.m., \$35-\$100.
- Dawson House Concerts:** Mary Sue Twohy, Ina May Wool, 8 p.m., \$15.
- DC9:** Nouveau Riche, 9:30 p.m., \$5.
- Five:** Guest DJs, 9 p.m., \$10.
- Galaxy Hut:** Supercade, Maple, 9:45 p.m., \$5.
- GMU:** Ute Lemper, 8 p.m., \$20-\$40.
- Iota:** Rocknoceros, 3 p.m., \$10. Juniper Lane, Elevator To Space, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

→ SATURDAY

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The Scene

Improv: Brett Leake, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$17.
Jammin' Java: Laughing Pizza, 3 p.m., \$10. Deanna Bogart Band, 7 p.m., \$15. The Alternate Routes, Lucky Day (CD release), 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jaxx: Buckcherry, Cockfarm, Envy Insane, Baba G'Nush, 7:30 p.m., \$18 (advance), \$20.

Kennedy Center: Magical Strings, 6 p.m., free. National Symphony Orchestra: Helmuth Rilling, 8 p.m., \$44-\$79.

Laughing Lizard Lounge: Comedy Showcase, 10 p.m., free.

Love: DJs William, Money, Bomba & Jose (hip-hop, Latin, top 40), 9 p.m., \$20.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer: Nidarosdomen Guttekor, 7 p.m., free.

Nation: IO8, Most Precious Blood, Righteous Jams and more, 2 p.m., \$13. Velvet, 10 p.m., \$8.

9:30 Club: UB40, Elan, 7 p.m., \$35. DJs Bob Mould and Richard Morel, 11 p.m., \$10.

Platinum: Guest DJs, (R&B, hip-hop and reggae), 9 p.m., free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$15 after 11 p.m.

Shilla Bakery and Jazz Cafe: Clarence Turner Blues Band, 8 p.m., \$10.

Staccato: Dave Stein, The Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m., \$12.

State Theatre: Bob Schneider, Danielia Cotton, 9 p.m., \$18.

Strathmore: Siavash Ghomeishi and Leila Forouhar, 8 p.m., \$35-\$65.

Twins Jazz: Noah Haidu Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

U-Turn: Pessimist Parade, Brain Damaged, Devil's Radio, Guns on the Run, 10 p.m., \$5.

Velvet Lounge: DC Funk Squad, Pure Light Seed, 10 p.m., \$8.

Warner Theatre: Etta James, The Roots Band, 8 p.m., \$35.50-\$75.50.

Wolf Trap: Livingston Taylor, 8 p.m., \$18.

Zanzibar: Fundraiser for D.C. Carnival 2006, International Dance Party with Makossa, Ndombolo, Couper Decaler, 9 p.m., \$10.

→ SUNDAY

Bangkok Blues: Siempre Tango, 7 p.m., \$10.

Birchmere: Patty Griffin, Michael Fracasoo, 7:30 p.m., \$35.

Black Cat: Lil' Hospital, Pants Yell!, 9 p.m., \$5.

Blues Alley: George Washington University Jazz Festival, 6 p.m., \$15.

Clarendon United Methodist Church: 35th Biannual "Messiah" Sing-Along, 7 p.m., \$10 suggested donation.

Crossroads: The Grace Thrillers, 3 p.m., \$25-\$40. DJs Jason Steele and Andy G. (dancehall), 10 p.m., ladies free with pass from crossroadsclub.com, \$15 before 11



A Summer Homecoming

→ **MANY WASHINGTONIANS** need some time and perhaps some medication before they'll ever forget the sight of John Seward Johnson's hideous three-dimensional painted cast-iron version of Pierre-Auguste Renoir's "Luncheon of the Boating Party." Fortunately for us, the Phillips Collection is stepping in and bringing the original, exquisite example of Impressionism at its most light-besotted and character-driven back home after a four-year world tour. The 1880-81 painting depicting Renoir's friends, acquaintances and models enjoying a sun-dappled post-prandial idyll goes back on display in its cozy primary residence on Saturday and hangs around through July 30.

p.m., \$20 after.

DC9: Eat it Raw, Kings, Dave Ihmels, 9 p.m., \$7.

Five: Trade (alternative lifestyles), 9 p.m., \$10.

Galaxy Hut: Half Handed Cloud, Vollmar, 9:45 p.m., \$5.

Iota: Cloud Cult, 302 Acid, 8:30 p.m., \$10.

Kennedy Center: Hisako Tokue, Yoko Tokue, 6 p.m., free.

9:30 Club: Regina Spektor, 8:30 p.m., \$15.

Platinum: DJs Alize, Trini & Superslice-Muzik Nashun, free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$15 after 11 p.m.

Twins Jazz: Weekly jam session with the Ron Gary Trio, 8 p.m., \$15.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: David Seymour's rare color photos and his well-known post-World War II images. A full-scale survey of Robert Bechtle's neorealist paintings, both through June 4. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

Cultural Institute of Mexico: Strange New World, art and design from Tijuana, through April 22. Works from San Diego's Museum of Contemporary Art, through April 24. 2829 16th St. NW; 202-728-1628.

Curator's Office: Other than Art, also presented by Provisions Library and G Fine Art galleries, features works exploring utopia and the intersections of art, the environment and society, through April 29. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601.

DAR Museum: Obsolete, Odd and Absolutely Ooky Stuff from the DAR Museum Vaults, through Sept. 2. 1176 D. St. NW; 202-879-3241.

D.C. Arts Center: From Sea to Shining Sea, works depicting the sea and ocean by national artists, through April 23. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

Embassy of Finland: From Wood to Architecture, 17 buildings demonstrate contemporary Finnish architecture, through May 7. 3301 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-298-5822.

Flashpoint: Micro Show, a Washington Sculptors Group exhibit of miniature sculptures, through May 27. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310.

Folger Shakespeare Library: Shakespeare for children over the centuries, through May 13. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-4600.

Fraser Gallery Bethesda: Compelled by Content II, glass sculptures that tell stories push the genre beyond crafts and into the fine arts, opening reception Fri., 6 p.m., through June 4. 7700 E. Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9651.

Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Hiroshi Sugimoto: Kat-sushika Hokusai, 180 paintings, prints, drawings and books by the Japanese artist, through May 14. "100 Years of the Book of Tea," through May 29. Artists of Edo, 19th century paintings and prints by artists from Edo, through May 29. History of History, photos of seascapes, dioramas, wax figures and other artifacts depict the rich history of Japan, through July 30. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880.

Gallery 10: "Passages and Dire Straits," works by Ruth E. Levine, through April 29. 1519 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-232-3326.

Gateway/Heliport Gallery: "Out of Your Frame," works by artists living with mental illness, including Ann Kipp and Elizabeth Henderson, through June 5. 8001 Kennett St., Suite 3, Silver Spring; 301-562-1400.

Goethe-Institut: Max Liebermann's Works on Paper, through April 28. The Art of Soccer, 13 FIFA soccer posters by Andreas Gursky, Rosemarie Trockel and other artists, through April 28 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200.

Hemphill: Anne Rowland's photos of rural America, through April 22. "The Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death," Corinne

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Sight

American Art Museum: Grant Wood's Studio: Birthplace of American Gothic, 160 works, including the highly recognizable painting, through June 11. 1661 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-633-1000.

Anne Loeb Bronfman Gallery: Different Nights: Interpretations of the Seder by Contemporary Artists, through June 18. 16th and Q streets NW; 202-518-9400.

Arise Gallery: The Dragon and the Phoenix: Chinese Influences on Japanese Kimono, through May 31. Mandarin Oriental, 1330 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-554-8588.

Canadian Embassy Gallery: Seascapes, Jerome Fortin uses plastic bottles to depict the sea in murals, through June 2. 501 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-448-6591.

Conner Contemporary: Brian Morse's digital programs explore chaos and order, through April 29. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

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THE PARABLE OF THE DRUMMERS: For lo, Nirvana had a drummer, and he was also a frustrated singer-songwriter, and he begat Foo Fighters. And verily, the drummer of Foo Fighters was also a frustrated singer-songwriter, and thus was birthed the miracle of Taylor Hawkins and the Coattail Riders. And they did make diverse new countrified hard-rock songs sound like classic rock and they will play the Black Cat on Friday and it was good.



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Miles Davis: Prince of Style

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

1 p.m., Information Age Theatre
Curator John Edward Hasse presents an overview of Miles Davis' life, career and music.

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra Workshop with Blues Alley Youth Orchestra

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Noon, Hall of Musical Instruments
Members of the SJMO present an interactive workshop for high school students.

ON DISPLAY

Miles & Monk: New Jazz Acquisitions

OPENS: MARCH 30, 2006

Second floor, west
Highlights from the careers of Miles Davis and Thelonious Monk, featuring images, manuscripts, Davis' Versace jacket and Monk's skull cap.



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Photos, sheet music, awards and video footage from the extraordinary career of singer Ella Fitzgerald.

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Third floor, west
Videos, records and archival documents recount Ellington's legendary career.

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Black-and-white images of women in jazz by Baltimore photographer Jeffrey Kliman.

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STAGE | ARABIAN DAYS AND NIGHTS



CAROL PRATT

MAKE ROOM FOR DESERT: Seven stories come together to weave a magical narrative web around listening children and adults alike in the Kennedy Center's "Walking the Wind: Arabian Tales." Artists from Jordan and the United States collaborated on this multimedia journey through folklore, literature and history of the Arab world. The show, at the Family Theatre only through April 16, is recommended for children ages nine and up.

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May Botz's photos of 1940s and 1950s Baltimore crime-scene models, through April 22. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601.

LAST CHANCE Hirshhorn Museum: Directions, "Don't Be Afraid," banner by Jim Hodges, through April 17. Hiroshi Sugimoto, the photographer's first career survey, through May 14. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000.

International Visions: New paintings by Preston Sampson, through May 6. 2629 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-234-5112.

Irvine Contemporary: "Sugar Me Softly," paintings and works on paper by Susan Jamison that explore the female body in the context of nature and myth. Robert Mellor's new paintings are filled with bold colors, line patterns and changes to classical technique, through May 5. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: Alam al-Mithal: The World of the Image, Jordanian photographer Jan Kassay's work focuses on the beauty of her homeland's landscape, through April 28. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958.

LAST CHANCE Kennedy Center: Country: A Celebration of America's Music, features a display of Hatch show print posters made from hand-carved wood blocks advertising performances by an array of county music's finest, through April 15. 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600.

Library of Congress: The American Violin, from Jefferson to Jazz, with historic violin pieces on display, through April 20. American Treasures, photos and artifacts of the historic 19th century Willard Hotel, through June 17. 101 Independence Ave. SE; 202-707-5000.

LAST CHANCE Metropolitan Center for the Arts: "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes," Cindy Sherwood, Faith Wilson and Yumiko Yoshida explore the realm of dreams through their works, through April 15. 9300 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg; 301-869-8623.

National Archives: The Way We Worked, photos and artifacts honoring working Americans, through May 29. Constitution Ave. & 9th St. NW; 202-501-5000.

National Building Museum: Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an American Community, through July 4. "Cityscapes Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: Cézanne in Provence, through May 7. Dada, a retrospective of the early-20th-century movement, through May 14. Dada Film Scores: An orchestra of computer-controlled robotic instruments, including 16 baby grand player pianos, perform George Antheil's music from Dada film, "Le Ballet Mécanique," through May 14. Amorous Intrigues and Painterly Refinement," landscapes and portraits by Dutch master Frans van Mieris, through May 21. Photographic Discoveries, 19th and early 20th century photographs by various artists

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show how the new medium developed into an art form, through July 30. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Society: From Geisha to Diva: The Kimonos of Ichimaru, through April 23. Mongolia: Traditions Reborn, antique and contemporary pieces from Buddhist Tsam ceremonies, through May 14. Archipelago, photos of animal life in Hawaii, through May 29. The only known surviving pages of the Gospel of Judas, ongoing. 17th & M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Library of Medicine: Visible Proofs: Forensic Views of the Body, ongoing. 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-496-6308.

National Museum of African Art: BIG/small, diverse historical pieces show the importance of size and scale in African art, through July 9. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of American History: Benjamin Franklin, artifacts and paintings, through April 17. Honky-Tonk, Henry Horenstein's photos of country musicians, through Sept. 5, other exhibitions ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Frost: Life and Culture of the Sami people

of Norway, through June 25. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Divine and Human: Women in Ancient Mexico and Peru, artifacts that reflect women's lives in Mesoamerica, through May 28. Vistas and Visions, featuring landscape paintings from the museum's permanent collection, through

July 9. Chakaia Booker uses car tires to create harsh, interesting sculptures, through Sept. 4. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

LAST CHANCE Numark Gallery: Some Places, Doug Hall's photos question tourism, through April 15. 625 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: At only 23, the Manchurian piano prodigy Lang Lang has been tearing up the classical circuit for five years. See him at Strathmore on Thursday and be awed by the smoothness and poise of his fingers; later, try to recall what you spent your early 20s doing, exactly.

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WHO DO YOU LOVE? It's a common question that engaged people ask themselves as they contemplate their upcoming married life: Just how well do I know my betrothed? It could be normal cold feet, or it could be something more serious—but it's nothing, as in Pierre de Marivaux's "The Game of Love and Chance," at Folger Theatre, that a little switching places with the servants to spy on your soon-to-be-significant-other can't fix.

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Phillips Collection: The Renoir Returns, the museum's well-known French impressionist pieces return after a four-year international tour, Sat. through July 30. Paintings by Degas, Sickert and Toulouse-Lautrec illuminate the dialogue among 19th-century French and British artists, through May 14. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

LAST CHANCE Provisions Library: "The Innocents: Headshots," photos of ex-convicts who were wrongly convicted and then exonerated by DNA evidence serve as powerful commentary on the justice system's flaws, through April 15. 1611 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-299-0460.

LAST CHANCE Roxanne's ARTiques: Prints by George H. Smith-Shomari show the relationship between music and the soul, through April 15. 3426 9th St. NE; 202-526-7020.

LAST CHANCE Six & I Historic Synagogue: "Through the Lens: Jeremy Goldberg's Washington Photo Exhibit," photos of synagogues and other community centers capture the progress of the local Jewish community, through April 15. 600 I St. NW; 202-408-3100.

Spectrum Gallery: From the Fields of the Gun, Jan Faul's recent panoramic photos of Civil War battle scenes, through May 7. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

Strathmore: Baltimore Watercolor Soci-

ety's 2006 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition, with original paintings from regional artists, Sat. through May 20. 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-581-5200.

Textile Museum: Seldom Seen: Director's Choice From the Museum's Collections, through July 30. Harpies, Mermaids and Tulips: Embroidery from Greek Islands and the Epirus Region, through Sept. 3. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Touchstone Gallery: Living Out Loud, featuring bold works that demand attention by a range of artists, through May 7. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787.

Transformer Gallery: "Itsy Bitsy Bollocks," punk and graffiti-inspired paintings, drawings and more, through April 22. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

University of Phoenix, Northern Virginia Campus: Award-winning pieces from League of Reston Artists, through April 28. 11730 Plaza American Drive, Suite 200, Reston; 703-476-1474.

U.S. Botanic Garden: The Birth of Coffee, photos chronicle the life cycle of coffee from the seed to the cup, through May 29. The Wilkes Expedition: Exploring our Roots, species found during Admiral Charles Wilkes' famed 19th century expedition, through June 4. Crime-Solving Plants, demonstrates how plant scientists have cracked tough cases throughout the years, through July 15. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

Washington Printmakers Gallery: Partly inspired by the Bible, Grace Rohland's monotypes depict ancient and contem-

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porary human interaction with nature, through April 30. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.

Washington Square: Sculpture Now: 2006, presented by the Washington Sculptors Group, through May 5. 1050 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-686-8696.

Washington Studio School: Celebrating 20 years of Visual Arts and Education with works by the founding and current faculty, through April 29. 4505 Stanford St. Chevy Chase; 301-718-7210.

White-Meyer Gallery: This Is Our Land: Discovering America and the World through Original Illustrations from Children's Books, presented by The Library of Congress, through May 21. 1624 Crescent Place NW; 202-939-5568.

Zenith Gallery: "The Wheel of Time," Renne duRocher's paintings and Mary Ann Prack's ceramics, through April 30. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

Stage

LAST CHANCE American Ring: The Washington National Opera's "American" take on Wagner's "The Ring of Nibelung," through April 14, \$45-\$190. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600,

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CORPORATE ROCK STILL SUCKS: Shiny, full-bore politico-punks Anti-Flag rail loud 'n' fast against the government and conformity and materialism Friday at the 9:30 Club on an all-star hardcore bill. A-F is angry about a lot of things — OK, everything — but that doesn't keep the band from caring deeply about smoking-hot guitar licks and supertight drumming.

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Anything Goes: This light-hearted musical comedy set on a passenger ship follows a young man who vows to stop his sweetheart's wedding to a snooty Brit, but has to enlist the help of some mobsters along the way, through April 30, \$34-\$44.

Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

LAST CHANCE The Autumn Garden: Lillian Hellman's play about (among other things) a sleazy artist back from World War II who seeks out an ex-lover, through

April 15, \$23-\$29. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782, americancentury.org.

Bal Masque: Richard Greenberg's play follows three couples in the aftermath of Truman Capote's infamous 1966 Black and White Ball, as the fame-starved clash

with anti-war protestors, through May 21, \$15-\$20. The Jewish Foundation of Greater Washington, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-777-3229, dcjcc.org.

Canterbury Tales, Part I: The Royal Shakespeare Company presents their rendition of Chaucer's tale about a story-telling group on a pilgrimage who offer humor and moral lessons, Sat. through May 6, \$25-\$78. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

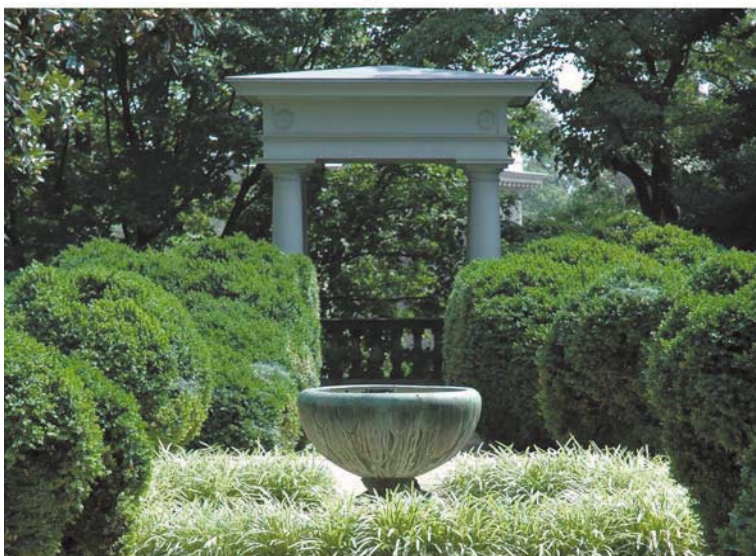
SATURDAY ONLY Champions On Ice: World Skating Championships winners, medalist winners from the most recent Winter Olympics and Michelle Kwan skate their hearts out, and not for judges this time, \$30-\$175. Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW; 202-628-3200, verizoncenter.com.

Coyote on a Fence: An arrogant liberal writer and a white supremacist start a friendship while they both serve time on death row, through April 30, \$11-\$15. Silver Spring Stage, Colesville and University Blvd. Silver Spring; 301-593-6036, ssstage.org.

FRIDAY ONLY Doug Varone and Dancers: This dance company performs its best-known pieces, including "Castles," the romantic 2004 piece set to music by Prokofiev, \$21-\$42. George Mason Center for the Arts, Braddock Road and Route 123, Fairfax; 888-945-2468, gmu.edu/cfa.

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Frozen: A look at forgiveness and hope as a convict and a mother, who is coping with the disappearance of her young daughter, are brought together by an academic specializing in serial killers, through May 7, \$25. The Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

The Game of Love and Chance: One of Pierre de Marivaux's most popular plays depicts the comic consequences of a couple trading places with their servants, through May 14, \$25-\$49. Folger Theatre, 201 E. Capitol St. SE; 202-544-4600, folger.edu.

The Gigli Concert: An Englishman in Ireland can't stop drinking as he mediates between a demanding woman and an Irish millionaire who enlists his help to sing just like the Italian tenor, Gigli, through May 7, \$30-\$48. Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; 202-393-3939, woollymammoth.net.

LAST CHANCE Huck Finn's Story:

A theatrical adaptation of Twain's novel about a boy and a runaway slave's adventures on the Mississippi River, through April 15, \$12. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660,

STAGE | DYNAMIC HEALING



SAVED BY THE POWER OF SONG: JWP King needs clients for his "dynamatology" consulting business; an Irish stranger needs, for reasons known only to him, to sing like great Italian tenor Beniamino Gigli. They come together in Woolly Mammoth's new staging of this philosophically, politically and artistically charged 1991 play by Tom Murphy.

imaginationstage.org.

LAST CHANCE Irish Authors Held

Hostage: Irish authors are kidnapped by a wide variety of terrorists in this comedic

commentary on the war on terror, through April 15, \$20. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 703-684-7990, irishauthorsheldhostage.com.

Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill:

Set during Billie Holiday's last performance in March 1959, one of jazz's most famous women sings her signature pieces and

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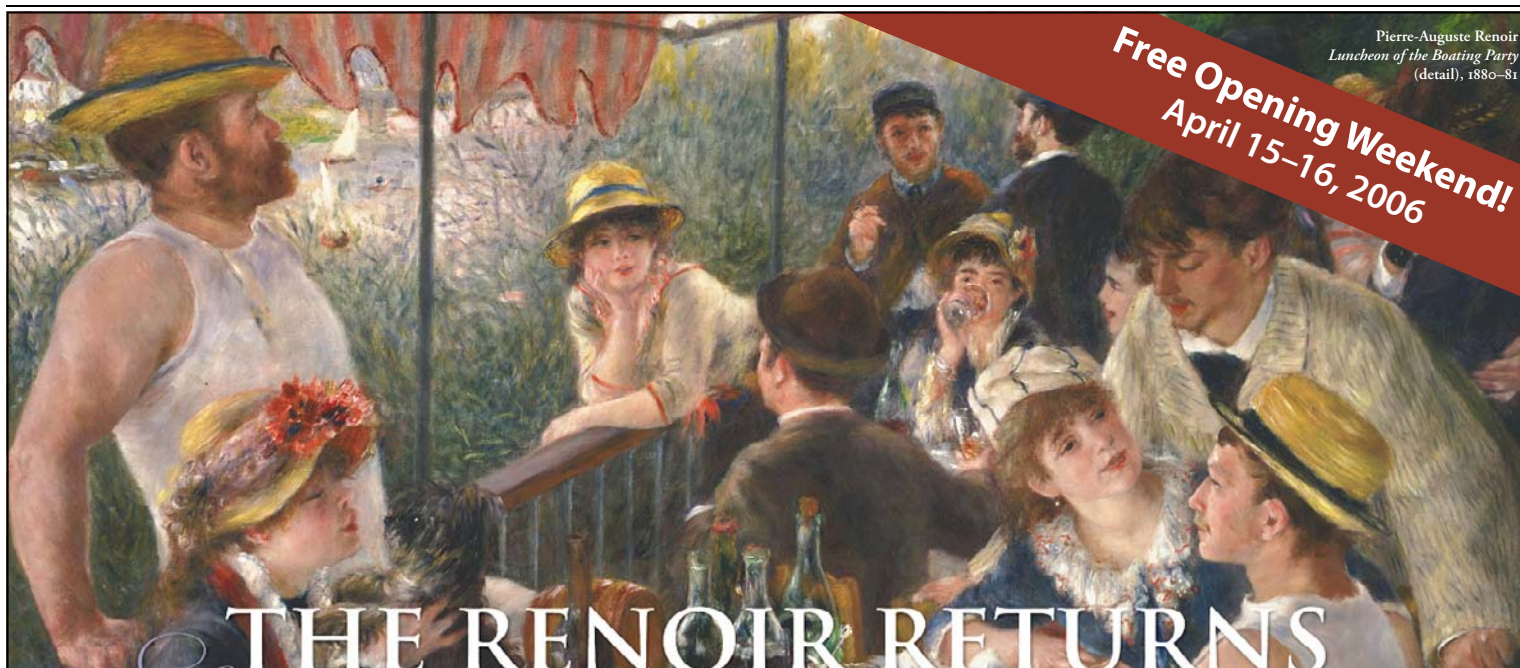
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FRIDAY ONLY Legends of West

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LAST CHANCE L'Elisir d'Amore:

The Washington National Opera performs Donizetti's comedy about a peasant who follows the advice of a quack doctor in his quest to capture a woman's heart, through April 17, \$45-\$290. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

SATURDAY ONLY Lobster Boy Jesus

& Taxes Show: A new kind of vaudeville show, chock full of boozing lobster-sters, ex-mermaids and burlesque performers, \$15. Chief Ike's Mambo Room, 1725 Columbia Road NW; 202-332-2211, lobsterboy.net.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY The Mother

of All Enemies: Paul Zaloom revamps the Karagoz shadow-puppet shows of the Mediterranean in this look at contemporary political issues of immigration, the war on terrorism and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, April 13 through April 16, \$20. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600, danceplace.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY International

Dance Jam: The Daniel Burkholder/The Playground, alban elved and Chimera Physical Theater dance companies will each perform one night during the opening of the two-month-long Pan-gaea Project festival, Fri.-Sun., \$26, festival runs through June 13. Theater Alliance, 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-0050, theateralliance.com.

Manicures and Monuments: This dark comedy follows a manicurist-in-training who forges a friendship with a grouchy nursing-home resident, Fri., through May 6, \$15-\$20. 1333 H St. NE; 202-399-7993, atlasarts.org.

The Persians: This Aeschylus tragedy depicts how once-glorious Persia fell into despair and corruption after being overtaken by the Athenians, through May 21, \$14.25-\$71.25. Shakespeare Theater Company, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

FRIDAY ONLY Pinocchio: Night Kitchen Radio presents Carlo Collodi's classic tale of a wooden puppet's quest to become a real boy, free. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org

LAST CHANCE The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie: A Scottish teacher in the 1930s faces consequences for her

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LIVE POP | BE THE STAR



JEREMY COWART

Singer-songwriter Duncan Sheik has a lovely tenor, but he's not one to get onstage armed only with a Gibson and some bad dates. Sheik's latest, "White Limousine," is an experiment in minimalist electronica that comes with a bonus disc in which the entire experience is broken up, so you can remix the songs or be the pop star and do the singing yourself. Historic Avalon Theatre, 40 E. Dover St., Easton, Md., Thu., 8 p.m., \$25; 800-551-7328.

choices in the midst of spreading war and fascism, through April 15, \$32-\$52. The Metheny Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

The Retreat From Moscow: A history teacher obsessed with Napoleon's retreat from Moscow walks out on his wife, leaving her and his adult son to reassemble their lives, through April 30, \$25-\$50. Round House Theatre, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; 240-644-1100, roundhousetheatre.org.

Richard II: The Washington Shakespeare Company's take on the rise and fall of an English kingdom, April 13 through April

18, pay-what-you-can for 2 p.m. shows, through May 14, \$22-\$30. WSC Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; washingtonshakespeare.org.

The Sex Habits of American Women:

Julie Marie Myatt's play follows a '50s patriarch working on a hilariously-out-of-touch book on what women want. His wife and daughter do their own research, through May 7, \$28-\$42. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Drive, Arlington; 703-820-9771, sig-online.org.

Shenandoah: Scott Bakula stars in this musical about a rural Virginia family on the cusp of the Civil War, through May 21, \$25-\$52. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-397-7328, fordstheatre.org.

Silent Partners: Charles Marowitz's new play depicts the relationship between German playwright Bertold Brecht and his American translator, Eric Bentley, Fri. through May 21, \$20-\$30. Warehouse Theatre, 1021 7th St. NW; 703-684-7990, warehousetheater.com.

LAST CHANCE Walking the Winds:

Arabian Tales: Seven stories, taken from ancient and modern Arab literature and folklore, are presented for all ages, through April 16, \$15. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

Where Eagles Fly: This play, written and directed by D.C. natives, chronicles the Shaw neighborhood's rich history and the lives of many of its prominent residents, through April 19, \$37.50-\$75. Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW; 101-328-6000, thelincolnthatre.org.

LAST CHANCE Whole Against the

Sky: A gay man returns home to a tragedy and, years later, struggles to maintain a close relationship with his mother and sister, through April 15, \$20. Theater on the Run, 3700 South Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-912-1649.

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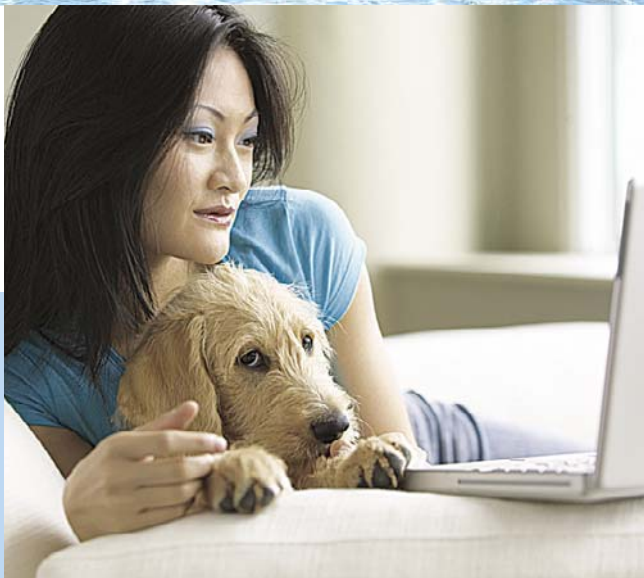
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